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COOK NEVER REACHED POLE

So Declares Commander Peary In Associated Press Interview

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Explorer Speaks of Conditions Which He Found in Polar Regions

BATTLE HARBOR, Labrador, by wireless via Cape Race, N. E., Sept. 14.—Commander Peary this afternoon answered a number of questions asked him by the associated press correspondent. "Was Cook at the pole?" was the first query, to which the commander replied: "Cook was not at the pole on April 21, 1908, nor at any other time. I make this statement advisedly, and at the proper time will back it up with proof."

Were you surprised, Commander Peary, on returning to Labrador, to learn that Dr. Cook had reported that he had reached the pole, or had anything happened before you returned to cause you to anticipate this event?" was next asked.

"I heard in New York that Dr. Cook was going to bring the pole," replied the Commander.

"It is true that you opened letters or documents having reference to this point?" "No," he replied, emphatically.

"Did Harry Whitney make any important statements to you about another polar expedition?" "He made no statement," said Commander Peary. "He is on the relief schooner Jeannie, now, and is probably shooting bear on the western coast."

"What life is there to be found at the north pole?" "Are there birds and fish or any animals there?"

"When I was there it was not the season for birds. I don't know if there are fish in the polar seas at that spot. There are no animals at the pole."

Commander Peary declined to discuss the charges that he took supplies at Etah belonging to Dr. Cook, but he declared that Capt. Moses Bartlett did not throw any light on this point because he had not been in Greenland since Peary went there last. Rudolph Franke had begged piteously to be taken out of Greenland, as he was suffering from scurvy. Speaking about the unexplored area in the polar regions, Commander Peary said that there were 1,000,000 square miles of unknown territory around the pole. He had not yet figured out how much that quantity was reduced. With regard to the purple snow field at the pole, the hummocks and crevices appearing at the pole, Commander Peary said: "That is a range of information that I don't care to impart now."

Speaking of the depth of water, he said he had run out 1,500 fathoms of line without reaching bottom within five miles of the pole.

"We look southward from Cape Columbia to the pole," he continued, "which gives a cross section of the floor of the Arctic ocean. The soundings were from ten to 20 miles apart."

"What was the thickness of the ice and the temperature of the atmosphere?" "I had no means of measuring the ice, which was heavy. I do not care to tell the temperature."

Bearing on the temperature, Commander Peary was asked: "Are the Eskimos who were with Dr. Cook in the dash for the pole on your ship?"

"No, but I talked with them."

"Have you heard that any Eskimos were ever at the pole before yours?"

"No, never. No indication that could be offered; they would tempt them out on that sea of ice until I went there. They knew by experience the liability of the ice breaking up and carrying people away to death."

"Why did you not have a white witness at the pole?"

"Because after a lifetime of effort I dearly wanted the honor myself."

Commander Peary spoke feelingly of the death of Prof. Marvin, of Cornell University, who at the head of one of the supporting parties broke through the ice of his life on the return trip. The body was not recovered and his personal effects were buried in the ice. A cross bearing his name, his college and the date of his death was erected at Cape Sheridan, just above the Roosevelt winter position, and visible for miles. This is visible from the point north of Cape Columbia, where he was drowned.

Mr. Bridgeman Returns.
NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 14.—Herbert L. Bridgeman, secretary of the Peary Arctic club, who came here to meet Commander Peary, left tonight for New York, his business engagements requiring his immediate return.

Invitation Refused.
PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 14.—"Unable to accept any present invitation for Portland receptions. My friends in New York have first claim."

In these words Commander Robert E. Peary, in a wireless from Battle Harbor today declined for the present an invitation to attend a reception in his honor to be held jointly by the cities of Portland and South Portland.

MURDER MYSTERY
No Solution in Sight in Case of Utica Crime—Indications That Child Is Terrorized

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The police have run down every possible clue without result in the efforts to find the murderer of little Theresa Procopio and Freddy Infusino, and they are no nearer a solution tonight than they were when the fiendish crime was discovered early yesterday morning. Scores of suspects have been arrested, only to be released

after examination. Innumerable clues as to the motive have been advanced, but none of them seem to take definite form.

Rewards aggregating \$3,250 have been offered for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer, and every police officer in the city is on the alert. The rewards issued are from various sources. A New York newspaper offers \$1,000, the city of Utica offers \$500; the county of Oneida offers \$500; Italian business men offer \$500, and Mayor Wheeler of Utica \$250.

The actions of one of his living victims, little Fanny Infusino, who insists that she does not know the name of the man who lured her and the two dead children from their homes on Sunday evening, together with the statement of Mrs. Gray, who first discovered the crime, that the Infusino child told her the name of the man, strengthens the belief that the parents of the children know more of the crime than they have admitted to the police.

Before the authorities arrived, Mrs. Gray says, the child told her the name of the man, saying that she knew him well. It was an Italian name, she said, but she is unable to remember it. A few moments later the child's father arrived and talked excitedly with the child, and from that time on the child has stolidly maintained that she does not know the man, and gives only a vague description of him.

TIGRESS TAKES IN THE TOWN

Consternation in Marseilles Over a Visitor of the Royal Bengal Strain

MARSEILLES, Sept. 14.—A big royal Bengal tigress escaped from her cage today on board a vessel that was to convey the animal to Odra, Algeria, and enjoyed an hour's run about the city with policemen and soldiers armed with guns and revolvers in pursuit. A horse on board the vessel became frightened while passing near the tigress' cage and, rearing, struck the bars of the cage with his forefeet. The horse lifted the bars and the tigress squeezed through to liberty. The animal killed a dog with a single stroke of its paw and wounded a deckhand before it jumped down to the wharf, whence it made its way into the city. The tigress was finally captured.

MONTREAL CIVIC ENQUIRY CLOSED

Judge Cannon to Send in Report—Denial from Mark Workman

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—The Royal commission which has been probing into the civic administration of Montreal for the best part of the summer finished its investigation today. Judge Cannon will now make his report to the attorney-general of Quebec.

The closing scenes were much of the Alphonse-Gaston order, the lawyers, who have appeared in shoals, thanking Judge Cannon for his eminent impartiality, and Judge Cannon complimenting the legal fraternity on their work.

The report is eagerly awaited, but it is not expected until the end of the month.

Before the Royal commission this morning, Mark Workman, under oath, positively denied that he had ever offered Alderman Clearhue \$3,000 to vote for the contract with the Montreal Light, Heat, and Power Company.

JUDGMENT FAVORS RAILWAY COMPANY

Full Court Holds For the E. & N. in Celebrated Fiddich Case Under Settlers' Rights Act.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 14.—In the Full Court today Justices Irving and Clement handed down judgment in favor of the railway in the E. & N. versus Fiddich, an action to set aside crown grants to sub-surface coal lands in the railway belt given by the Provincial Government under the Settlers' Rights Act, 1905. The majority judgment is that the grants could not be set aside because the Crown was not a party to the action but the holder of a grant is restrained from taking any rights under it. Judge Morrison dissented. Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for the railway.

Leave to appeal to the Privy Council was granted to Fiddich.

RAILWAY COMMISSION

Order Issued For More Section Hands on Western Road—Great Northern Engines Complained of.

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—The Railway Commission resumed its sittings today after the summer vacation. A complaint was made by the employees of the branch of the Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay road that there were not enough section men on the road for the public safety. Chairman Macbee promptly ordered that two section men and a foreman be at once placed on each section, adding significantly that an officer of the board would be in the west in a month or so and see that the order was observed.

Vancouver Power company asked for leave to cross the New Westminster and Southern at Cloverdale, but the board reserved judgment pending a report by its engineer.

The forestry branch of the Interior department laid a complaint that the Great Northern had failed to obey an order of the board providing that all locomotives have screens. No order was made in this case.

Address From Lord Northcliffe
VANCOUVER, Sept. 14.—Lord Northcliffe will address the members of the Canadian Club at a luncheon next Thursday noon at the Pender hall.

FOOD SUPPLY GROWS SHORT

James J. Hill Speaks to Bankers on Coming Problem of Country

UNITED STATES SOON TO IMPORT WHEAT

Percentage of Agriculturists and Grain Production Decreasing

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—"The idea that we feed the world is being corrected, and unless we can increase the agricultural population and the product, the question of a source of food supply at home will soon supersede the question of a market for our own products abroad."

This was the warning given by James J. Hill at the convention of the American Bankers' Association today during a discussion of the decline of agriculture and its consequences. Mr. Hill's subject was, "National Wealth and the Farm."

"We have," said the speaker, "almost reached a point where, owing to increased population without increased production per acre, our home food supply will be insufficient for our own needs. Within ten years, possibly less, we are likely to become a wheat importing nation. The percentage of the population engaged in agriculture and the wheat product per acre are both falling, at the same time the cost of living is raised everywhere by this relative scarcity of bread, by artificial increase in the price of all manufactured articles and by a habit of extravagance which has enlarged the view of both rich and poor of what are to be considered the necessities of life. These plain facts should disturb and arouse not only the economic student, but the men who are most intimately related to the wealth of the nation and most concerned that it shall not suffer loss or decrease."

Mr. Hill declared that never yet has enhanced cost of living, when due to agricultural decline and inability to supply national needs, failed to end in the national disaster. Mr. Hill said the farm is our main reliance and that every other activity depends on that. He asserted, however, that the majority of people fail to realize practically the declining status of agriculture in the country.

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STUMP STRIKES ROOF OF CAR

Passengers Placed in Danger by Carelessness of Men Blasting

VANCOUVER, Sept. 14.—Thirty passengers on a B. C. Electric car, running from Steveston to Vancouver, narrowly escaped serious injuries, while the car ladder had a portion of the roof demolished by the criminal carelessness of those blasting stumps at what is known as the Horebend. Without warning, as the car was starting down the grade at a slow rate, a terrific explosion occurred right alongside of the car, and a big stick of timber shot through the air, landing on the roof of the car and breaking a hole through, also smashing the rear signboard.

Rumored Railway Deal.
TORONTO, Sept. 14.—Third Vice President Hanna, of the Canadian Northern railway, says he knows nothing about the rumored deal between his railway and the Manitoba and North Shore railway.

Mystery of Suicide.
MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—The mystery surrounding the suicide of Allan Macdonald, 23 years of age, cannot be cleared tonight, but the coroner's jury tomorrow may throw some light on the matter as Macdonald left a number of letters addressed to friends. He entered the office of his employers, Bishop Construction Co., at 7 o'clock, bade the charwoman a genial good day, went to his desk and blew his brains out.

Works For Vancouver.
VANCOUVER, Sept. 14.—A machine and locomotive works to cost \$300,000 will be running in Vancouver within six months, according to the plans of the Summer Iron Works Co., of Everett, Wash., whose officials today closed a deal with John Hendry, whereby they have acquired, for \$25,000, 30 acres of land in Burnaby. Within a short distance of the site, the Burton Saw Works have secured a site of ten acres, and will move their plant there.

SIR R. CARTWRIGHT

Minister of Trade and Commerce Pays Brief Visit to Vancouver—Re-called to Ottawa.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 14.—A prominent figure in Dominion affairs arrived in the city last night in the person of Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce. The member of the Dominion government has been at Harrison Hot Springs for several weeks receiving treatment for a severe attack of rheumatism which was the reason for his taking the trip to the province. He came to the coast to obtain a glimpse of Vancouver, a city he has never before visited. In 1885 Sir Richard took the trip west to British Columbia, but on that occasion came no farther west than Revelstoke.

While taking the treatment at the springs the noted visitor has kept in touch with the development in British Columbia through intercourse with guests from various parts of the province, and he accepts that the information thus gained will be of great value to him in his departmental work. Today he is obtaining knowledge of the situation in Vancouver at first hand through the taking of trips to various points of interest.

Sir Richard was accompanied to the city by his son, Dr. C. Cartwright of Kitimat. He will leave for the east tonight in order to be present at a cabinet meeting on Monday, the call of which session has compelled him to forego a visit to his son, Col. Cartwright, of Sumnerland.

SWEPT BY TIDAL WAVE

Lower Californian Coast Town Overwhelmed With Several Fatalities.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 14.—The port of Mulego, on the east coast of Lower California, was overwhelmed by a tidal wave September 4. Mulego has a population of 1,200 persons. There were a number of fatalities and considerable property was destroyed. The place is situated on a low sandy beach with hills on either side. The tidal wave flooded the inland districts for a distance of about two miles.

PRESIDENT TAFT BEGINS TOUR

Addressed Large Gathering of Distinguished Men at Boston

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—President Taft's first public utterance since congress adjourned was made in this city tonight before 2,000 men, representing the combined business interests of Boston. The occasion was a banquet given in Mechanics' hall, the largest auditorium in Boston, by the Boston Chamber of Commerce, recently formed by a merger of the Boston Association and the Associated Board of Trade with the chamber, and it marked the beginning of the president's 13,000 mile trip through the country.

The features of the president's address were his endorsement of the proposition to establish a central bank in connection with currency reform; his words of high praise of Senator Nelson Aldrich, of Rhode Island, head of the national monetary commission and his repudiation of any attempt to start sectional strife in the country, such as that which he attributed to Governor Johnson in "calling upon the west to organize the east." Among the guests tonight were cabinet members, diplomats, congressmen, clergymen and distinguished business leaders. The president was most heartily greeted and a reception committee headed the banquet shook hands with the executive.

HARRIMAN ESTATE

Will of Late Railway Magnate Expected to Be Filed for Probate During This Week

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The will of the late E. H. Harriman will be filed this week, according to Robert S. Lovett, who has been elected chairman of the Union Pacific executive committee to succeed Harriman in the administration of the vast Harriman railroad interests. Mr. Lovett, who was believed to have been closer to Harriman than any other man, would not discuss the contents of the will, but said that it was in his possession.

This will, which is perhaps exciting more interest than any similar document in many years, will probably be filed for probate at Goshen, the county seat of Orange county, which includes the Harriman estate at Arden.

Among Harriman's intimate friends the belief prevailed that the enormous Harriman railroad holdings are not to be divided for a long period and that the will creates a trust for their administration, the income going to the heirs. It is also said that while the railroad and commercial interests will be held intact through a trusteeship, the will gives to Mrs. Harriman the estate at Arden and also the town house on Fifth avenue.

KNIGHT FOUND DEAD
Sir Ralph Denham Moore Supposed to Have Taken His Life by Means of Poison

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Sir Ralph Denham Moore was found dead in bed today. It was learned that his death was due to poison, and it is believed that he took his own life.

Sir Ralph Moor, K. C. M. G., was born in 1860. He was a district inspector in the Royal Irish Constabulary from 1881 to 1891, and was later high commissioner for the Southern Nigeria protectorate. In 1898 he married Adrienne, widow of J. Burns, Esq.

COMBINATION OF INTERESTS

Events Indicate Alliance of Morgan and Standard Oil Groups

YOUNG J. P. MORGAN SUCCEEDS HARRIMAN

National City and First National Banks Join Their Great Resources

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—J. P. Morgan Jr. was elected to the late E. H. Harriman's place on the board of directors of the National City Bank. By Wall street the election is regarded as one of the most significant of the week's financial developments, presumably indicating that harmonious relations exist between the Morgan, the Kuhn-Loeb, and Standard Oil group of financiers. Added weight was given to the event because it followed so closely upon the recent reports that the Morgan interests were about to take an active interest in the government of the Harriman roads, and that the younger Morgan was slated as the ultimate successor of Mr. Harriman in the command of the Union and Southern Pacific systems.

The National City Bank, the largest of the national financial institutions, is controlled by the Kuhn-Loeb and Standard Oil interests, which yesterday assumed a commanding position, for the time being at least, in the executive committee of the Union Pacific. George W. Perkins, of the firm of J. P. Morgan and Co., is already a director of the bank, and the additional recognition given by the firm today was taken by many in the financial district to mean not merely the existence of an entente cordiale, but the consummation of an active working alliance between the two great groups of American financiers.

The National City Bank referred to by the general public as the "Standard Oil Bank," has reserves aggregating more than \$300,000,000, while the First National Bank, known as the Morgan Bank, has reserves of approximately \$150,000,000. The tremendous resources of the two banks, when once apparent, the commanding position which the National City Bank interests now hold in the Harriman roads is indicated by the fact that four of the six members of the reconstructed executive committee of the Union Pacific are directors in the bank, Jacob H. Schiff, Wm. Rockefeller, Frank A. Vanderlip, and Henry C. Frick. Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Schiff were elected yesterday, when the size of the committee was increased, and Judge R. S. Lovett was made chairman, filling the vacancy made by the death of Mr. Harriman.

The changes made in the Southern Pacific directorate at the meeting today was the result of Mr. Harriman's death, were precisely the same as those made in the Union Pacific directorate yesterday, and were in line with the general expectation. Judge Lovett succeeds Mr. Harriman as chairman of the executive committee, while Jacob H. Schiff and Wm. Rockefeller were elected directors and made members of the enlarged executive committee.

As was the case at the Union Pacific meeting, no action was taken in the matter of electing a successor to Mr. Harriman as president. The Harriman stocks moved upwards on the market today, largely, however, in compliance with the recent optimistic reports of the future plans of the financier's supposed successor.

There were meetings today of the directors of the Illinois Central railway and Wells-Fargo Express companies, in which Mr. Harriman held membership. Neither board took action to fill the vacancy.

WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT

Facts Established by Inquiry Instituted by Royal College of Surgeons at Royal College of Surgeons of Belgium

LONDON, Sept. 14.—An inquiry just completed by the Royal College of Surgeons of Belgium tends to show that about 70 per cent. of the population in all civilized countries are attacked by tuberculosis at some period in their lives.

The germ of consumption has been demonstrated in the bacteriological laboratories here and in Berlin, Paris and New York, has not as much vitality as a number of other diseases germs. After persons are over eighteen years of age their chance of battling off the disease is very good.

Improved tenements, it is argued, will do more good to humanity than sanitariums, which are inadequate and expensive, and cure no greater proportion than are cured at home. More than 175,000 persons die annually in the United States from tuberculosis, and 120,000 in Germany. In the latter country there are 800,000 and in the United States 1,225,000 native consumptives at present, and in America there are 4,000,000 and in Germany 3,000,000 people now alive who have somehow been cured of the disease.

The sanatorium capacity in America is only 21,000, and in Germany only 19,000 annually. These sanatoria, by Dr. Maurice Fishberg of New York, cure but 9,500 a year in Germany, and 10,500 a year in America. So the sanatoria are only a drop in the bucket. The only hope for the treatment of the disease on a commensurate scale, some of the experts say, is at home, in improved tenements. This is the plan now being proposed by Fishberg in New York. There is, of course, much opposition to his views of the sanatoria folks and their large following.

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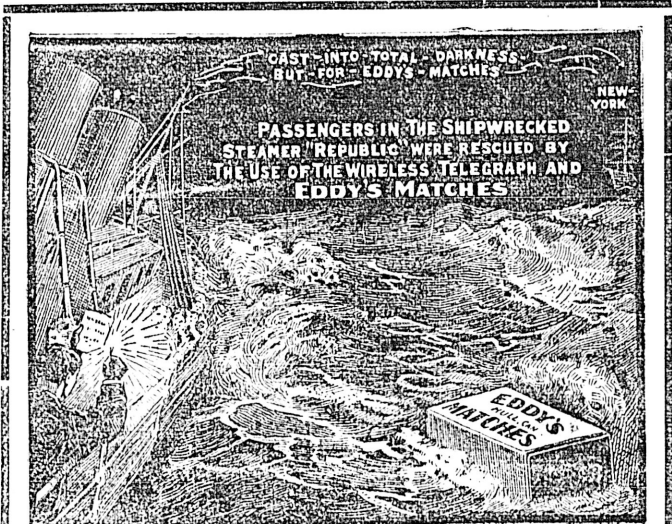
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MANUFACTURERS IN CONVENTION

President Refers to U. S. Tariff, Imperial Defence and Other Questions.

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 14.—The annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association opened here today, and will continue in session until Thursday. In his retiring address President B. Hobson expressed the opinion that the trade depression was now over. He quoted the increase in bank deposits for the year of \$20,000,000, making the total deposits in Canada \$121,000,000. Canal traffic up to the end of July amounted to 35,287,721 tons, equalling the total for the whole season of 1908.

Speaking on the American tariff, President Hobson said that while we may derive a certain amount of satisfaction from the thought that the protective policy so long advocated by the C. M. A. is now more fully justified than ever before by the United States, continued adherence to high tariff principles, we would be blind to our own interests if we failed to take note of the fact that the new American tariff gives no evidence of a desire to cultivate closer trade relations with Canada.

Whatever might be the view taken at Ottawa, said Mr. Hobson, he believed that he was correct in stating that the answer of Canadian producing interests to the new American tariff is summed up in the two words: "No surrender."

Touching on transportation interests, Mr. Hobson said the shipping of grain via the Pacific was a matter which would soon demand serious attention. Speaking of what he called the "new imperialism," the President continued: "As business men we look with favor upon measures for imperial defense, and while it does not follow that we should advocate the immediate creation at great cost of a Canadian navy, we should at least take steps in that direction. We should awake from the dangerous and false sense of security into which we have so naturally fallen, to give our boys and young men a military training. Not that we should adopt a radical militarism, but that we should develop within ourselves a robust young manhood, capable of coping in every way with the best the world can produce, and remembering always that we carry imperial as well as national responsibilities."

Referring to the labor question, Mr. Hobson expressed the view that while conditions had been not altogether to the liking of factory employees, there was no inclination to create a disturbance. While he gave credit to the Dominion government for a serious intention to prevent strikes, something should be done to prevent foreign professional agitators who warp the minds and passions of working people till they imagine there is trouble where no grievance exists. The strike of coal miners was evidence of unwarranted interference of this class of importation which used its influence to force men to break their agreements with employers.

Official reports submitted show the association in a flourishing condition. The report of the treasurer shows a surplus of \$16,000, while the membership committee's statement shows total roll of 2,356 names, 1,444 being in Ontario, 547 in Quebec and 98 in Manitoba. The increase for the year was 323.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. E. B. Irving is visiting Nanaimo.

Mr. John Carter, from Seattle, is in town on business.

Miss Freeman has gone to Rossland to take up her residence.

Mr. B. Burkes, from Seattle, is over here on a business trip.

Mr. George Parkinson, from Tacoma, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. E. Freetown is spending a few days in Vancouver with friends.

Mr. Arnold Button, from Vancouver, spent yesterday in town on business.

Mrs. L. M. Nodak will not receive on Wednesday next, September 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey went over to Vancouver last night on the Charming.

Mrs. Frank Loftus, of Seattle, is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. M. King returned from a visit to Seattle on Sunday.

Mrs. Rivers, Menzies street, is visiting the fair.

Mrs. Anderson, Blanchard street, went to Seattle yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elford, Fort street, are back from the exposition.

Captain Bragg and Mrs. Bragg have returned from the exposition.

E. Stevens has returned from Seattle.

Miss Della Spray came back from a visit to the exposition on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hillis, who spent a few days in Seattle, has returned.

T. Geiger is back from a visit to the Sound.

V. A. G. Elliott left last night on the Charming for Vancouver.

F. S. Barnard went over to Vancouver last night.

Chief Justice Hunter went over to Vancouver last night on the Charming.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Collette, from San Francisco, are enjoying a visit to town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Dobbs, from Vancouver, are enjoying a short visit to the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulwich McKinnon, from Montreal, are spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carter, from New Westminster, are enjoying a short visit to the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins, from Winnipeg, are amongst recent arrivals from the Pacific City.

Mr. Justice Irving left the city last night for Vancouver to attend the sittings of the full court.

Miss Rita Gardner returned from Vancouver yesterday after a two week's visit with friends.

Mr. W. H. G. Phipps, of New Westminster, has been spending a few days with Victoria friends.

Mr. Thomas P. Naylor and Miss Gertrude Naylor, from Toronto, are spending a short time in town.

Miss V. F. Pears, of Metchoin, B. C., has returned from a ten days' visit to the A. Y. P. Exposition.

Mrs. Sutherland, of Winnipeg, is visiting her brother, Mr. A. Polson, Cloverdale avenue.

Mrs. Bodwell has gone over to Seattle to meet her daughter, who has been visiting Spokane.

Mr. Herbert T. Shandley and W. W. Sloan, of Nanaimo, returned from Seattle on Sunday.

Frank Higgins, accompanied by Mrs. Higgins, came over from Seattle on Monday.

Hon. F. I. Carter Cotton returned to Vancouver last night on the Charming.

Simon Leiser, president of the board of trade, went over to Vancouver last night on the Charming.

Mrs. H. Maroon, of Alberni, who arrived in the city on Monday, left last night on a visit to Rossland.

Mrs. Robert Fisher leaves tomorrow via the Northern Pacific on a visit to friends at Kansas City.

J. L. Beckwith left last night on the Charming on a short business trip to Vancouver.

Miss Ethel Bletler returned home Sunday after a few week's visit to Vancouver and the A. Y. P. Exposition.

Captain and Mrs. Wootton Bracebridge, from Chester, England, who are making an extensive tour of Canada, are spending a few days in Victoria.

Captain Malcolm McLeod, of Vancouver, who spent a few days in Victoria last week, returned on Monday night.

Arthur Lawson, of Chicago, who has been spending a few days in Victoria, left last night for Vancouver, and will return via St. Paul.

Capt. Hughes, of Work Point barracks, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for San Mateo, Cal., where Mrs. Hughes has been making an extended visit with friends.

Miss Verna and Miss Dora Thompson leave tomorrow via the Northern Pacific for New York, where they will call on an extended visit to the Old Country.

Among the passengers on the Charming for Vancouver last night were A. H. Lawson, F. B. Simpson, C. W. Craig, A. W. Ambrey, J. W. Taylor.

Mr. George Lawrence, of Toronto, who with Miss Lawrence, Miss Jessie McKilligan and Mr. Chas. McKilligan spent last week in Seattle, are home again after a delightful visit.

Miss Mary Crocker returned on Monday after a pleasant visit to the exposition. Mrs. Crocker went on to Tacoma, where she will spend a few days.

Mr. David K. Newell and Mrs. Katherine A. Threlfall, both of Vancouver, were married yesterday at the Metropolitan Methodist parsonage, 610 Johnson street, by the Rev. T. E. Holling. Mr. and Mrs. Newell are leaving by the Princess Charlotte this afternoon for Seattle and other points, and on their return from their honeymoon will reside in Vancouver.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at 1413 Milne street on the 13th inst., when Miss Nellie K. Russell, eldest daughter of Mr. J. J. Russell, late of Cedar Hill, was united in marriage to George W. Allison, late of Scarborough, Eng. Only members of the family were present at the ceremony, which was conducted by the Rev. Jos. McCoy. Miss Marion Russell, sister of the bride, made a charming bridesmaid. The happy couple left for the Sound cities by the Princess Charlotte, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will take up their residence at 1819 Stanley avenue.

Hunting Bears.

Hon. E. G. Young, Francis Kermode and the minister's secretary, P. de N. Walker, are at present absent in the Bella Bella country, bear hunting. They will return the end of the present month.

Why Cases Are Not Pressed.

H. A. McLean, deputy attorney-general, will shortly leave for Ottawa where he will submit to the minister of justice a series of questions to be determined by the supreme court of Canada with regard to the fisheries and the reversionary rights in Indian reserves. The questions were originally submitted to the full court of British Columbia but the latter declined to give any ruling except in a stated case. Later appeals were taken from judgments under the act but as these might conflict with the questions to be submitted to the higher tribunal they were not pressed.

AMUSEMENTS

Two Nights of Grand Opera.

At the Victoria theatre next week grand opera, in Italian at regular theatre prices, is the largest undertaking W. A. Edwards has planned and he proposes to make it worthy of his reputation, and of the work itself when he produces two masterpieces of song on Monday and Tuesday nights. He is not unmindful of the fact that in spite of the prices of admission, which the theatre will charge, the performance will be compared with those of the large companies in New York. Consequently he is bending all his energy to make them not only good performances at the prices charged, but fine performances from any point of view. The company's working staff will arrive in advance taking possession of the stage to superintend the alterations necessary to accommodate the elaborate produc-

tions to be given during the engagement. A number of seats will be taken out of the orchestra chairs to make room for the large orchestra carried by the company. The management hopes that the music lovers will arrive promptly. The indications are that this will be one of the most successful engagements artistically as well as financially, of the season. The opera to be produced are, on Monday, September 20, "Lucia," and on Tuesday, "Carmen."

Those Moving Pictures.

An enthusiastic audience was present at the opening of the animated pictures last night at the Victoria theatre. Unfortunately many were unable to gain admittance owing to arriving a little after nine o'clock, every seat in the theatre, including the gallery, being filled by that time, no standing room being sold.

The programme given was an excellent one, the illustrated songs were excellently rendered by Mrs. Roy Troup, who was in splendid voice and recalled repeatedly, and the whole entertainment was excellent throughout.

The programme will be repeated on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and at a special Saturday matinee.

The Time, Place, and Girl.

H. H. Frazee will present at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, September 15, a comedy with music entitled, "The Time, The Place and The Girl." The story is that of a whole-souled pleasant young gambler, square as a die and on the level with everybody but himself and with the descriptive name of "Happy Johnny Hicks." He and his pal, Tom Cunningham, son of a rich man, get into trouble through a fight which Cunningham has in a gambling house and are forced to flee to a sanitarium in the mountains to escape arrest. Here they both meet their fate. Hicks in the person of a trained nurse and Cunningham in that of the daughter of a thrifty farmer. All of the characters and many others almost as interesting are quarantined in the sanitarium by the county health authorities and the complications ensuing are original and amusing to an extraordinary degree.

Pantages Theatre.

"A Night in Old Heidelberg," is quite unlike any one-act play that has ever been here. It contains both pathos and wholesome humor so happily blended as to make the pretty little heart story of the Heidelberg professor and his American wife seem like a classic brought from a page in the romantic age.

Leon and Thompson crowd so much clever comedy into their fifteen minute session that while you laugh during their act you find yourself laughing on the road home at good ones you had let go by at the time. The Beardsley sisters give a splendid song recital. They have sweet voices and a very pleasing selection. Ren Shields, slack wire performer, accomplishes some very interesting and difficult feats; Arthur Elwell, the greatest descriptive singer in the west, offers "It Is Hard to Kiss Your Sweetheart When the Last Kiss Means Goodbye," and moving pictures all together present a great show.

KAGA MARU WILL REACH PORT TODAY

Reported by Wireless Telegraphy Yesterday When Nearing the Island Coast.

The steamer Kaga Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is expected in port this morning from Hongkong and the usual party of call in the Far East. The Japanese liner left Yokohama on September 1st, and was reported by wireless telegraphy yesterday morning, when 230 miles from Estevan point. The Kaga Maru has a cargo of 3,933 tons, including about 165 tons for local merchants. She has 20 saloon and 40 steerage passengers for Seattle, and 3 saloon and 15 steerage passengers for this port.

The steamers Aymeric, of the Bank line, and Empress of China, of the C. P. R. service, are also on the way to Victoria from the ports beyond the Pacific. The Aymeric is a week out from Yokohama, and the white liner started her voyage across the ocean from Yokohama yesterday. The Aymeric is due here on September 25th, and the Empress of China is expected the following day.

OBITUARY NOTICES

McFarlane.

The funeral of William McFarlane,

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the young man who met death on the s.s. Vado Monday night by falling down a hatchway, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 from the Victoria Undertaking parlors. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

PELLAGRA EPIDEMIC IN NORTH CAROLINA

One Thousand Cases Throughout the State at Present—A Most Mysterious Malady.

DURHAM, N.C., Sept. 14.—Pellagra is spreading in this state at an alarming rate; the ninth death in this locality occurred here last night. Two new cases were discovered yesterday and one of the two survivors of the eleven originally afflicted will die within a week in all probability. There are said to be one thousand cases of the disease in North Carolina at the present time, and but one county, Onslow, is declared, is without a patient.

The first autopsy upon a pellagra victim in North Carolina was performed last night on George Beane, a large negro who had just died, violently insane. Though the germ was found, no other trace of the disease was discovered. The heart and other organs were in perfect condition. Prior to the negro's death guinea pigs were inoculated with his blood. They have shown no signs of the disease as yet. Late last night the physicians who conducted the autopsy headed by the pathologist of Trinity College, declared themselves completely mystified as to the origin of the disease. All parts of the dead man were put in preservatives for further examination.

HARRIMAN'S SUCCESSOR NOT NAMED BY S. P.

NEW YORK, September 14.—Judge Robert S. Lovett was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific company today. Jacob H. Schiff and William Rockefeller were elected directors and also members of the executive committee. No action was taken in the matter of electing a successor to T. H. Harriman as president. The membership of the executive committee was increased to six. The directors appointed a committee consisting of Frank A. Vanderlip, Henry De Forest and Marvin Huggitt to draw up appropriate resolutions on the death of Edward H. Harriman.

The directors of the Illinois Central railroad today instructed President C. D. Harahan to appoint a committee to draw a resolution upon the death of Mr. Harriman. No successor to Mr. Harriman as a member of the board of directors was chosen. The board of directors of Wells Fargo & Co. of which the late Edward H. Harriman was chairman, held a meeting today, but took no action toward an election to fill Mr. Harriman's place.

Not Names, But Numbers

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Sept. 14.—Owen Sound stands unique among Canadian towns in that it is probably the first town to totally discard all street names which have marked its thoroughfares since its incorporation, nearly sixty years ago, and to adopt numbers. House numbering will be by the block system.


Failed for Large Amount

FORT SCOTT, Kansas, Sept. 14.—Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were filed here today by the bondholders of the Chanute Cement and Clay Products Company, operators of a large plant here, with branches at Bronson, Mich., and Tyrone, Ohio. The petition places the assets of the company at a quarter of a million dollars and the liabilities at two million dollars.

Under Two Flags.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Sept. 14.—In a resolution presented by Alderman Mansfield at last night's meeting of the common council, the city clerk was directed to communicate with the secretary of state to the end that conditions now existing in the employment of Canadian workmen in the city be remedied. One of Alderman Mansfield's reasons for agitating the movement to exclude Canadians who will not become naturalized citizens of the country is that the Canadian immigration department has served notice upon several American citizens that they must either move to Canada or else quit their positions.

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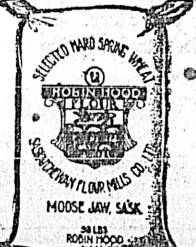
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FOUL MURDER AT COAL CITY

Details of Tragedy Involving
Death of Augustus
Carlson.

NANAIMO, Sept. 14.—One of the foulest murders, for which there has been no parallel in the history of this city, was committed late last night, when two masked men entered the residence of Augustus Carlson, a well known resident of Nanaimo, strangled him to death by tying a cord some eight feet long tightly about his neck, after which they bound and gagged Mrs. Carlson and got away with \$90 in cash.

According to the story told by Mrs. Carlson, the wife of the murdered man, the deed was perpetrated by two masked burglars, who after committing the murder bound her hand and foot, gagged her and took \$90 in cash and then fled.

Mrs. Carlson's account of the tragedy was substantially as follows: "My husband and I went to the theatre, and returned home about 9.30. Shortly after arriving home we retired, and some time later we heard some kind of a noise in one of the other rooms. My husband remarked: 'There's that neighbor's cat again. I'll go and fix it this time.' He got out of bed and went out of the room into the hallway, and the next thing I knew two men walked into our bedroom. One was masked, and the other had a heavy beard and moustache. One of the men asked me where the money was, and I pointed to where I kept it. He got the money and asked me if that was all I had, and he said: 'Give me all you got or we will give you the same medicine.' After getting the money they tied my hands and feet and gagged me and left the room. After a while I worked the gag from my mouth and called to my sister, who slept in the next room, to come and untie me quick. My sister ran outside and called for help, and shortly afterwards some neighbors responded and released me. I asked them where was Gus (my husband) and they said they did not know. They left my bedroom and went to another part of the house, and found my husband on the floor of the sitting room. That is all I know about it."

During her narration of the above Mrs. Carlson frequently broke down and wept, the shock of the terrible tragedy overbearing her as she talked of the masked men and the terrible experience she had undergone. After Mr. DeCour and other neighbors, who had rushed to the house in response to the cry of alarm made by Miss Houlit, Dr. Ingham was summoned, and Chief of Police Crossan and Dr. Davis, the coroner, were notified of what had taken place.

Dr. Ingham was the first to arrive, and found Carlson lying on the floor in the sitting room, clad only in a nightgown, with a rope some eight feet in length drawn tightly about his neck. He found life extinct, death evidently being due to strangulation. On the side of the head behind the right ear was a wound, either caused by the fall of the body to the floor or by a blow probably caused by a block of wood eighteen inches long which was found lying beside the body.

The rope with which Carlson had been strangled to death appears to be a skipping rope, one of the kind that has a noose at one end and with a lead in the centre. The noose was first placed on the neck of the murdered man, drawn tight, and then the remainder of the rope pulled tightly around the neck. There were no signs in the sitting room of a scuffle having taken place. The body of the murdered man was lying with the feet toward the door opening into the hallway.

From the account of the tragedy given by Mrs. Carlson, and the position of her husband's body, it would appear that Carlson had gone into the room with the intention of putting out what he thought to be a cat, and upon his entering the room he was struck a stunning blow by one of the burglars, and the murderous act completed by strangulation with the rope. The rope and block of wood were secured by the police. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of D. J. Jenkins, where a post-mortem examination will be made, and an inquest be held today.

The police are making every effort to apprehend the murderers.

MAY HAVE FOUND MISSING WARATAH

Steamer Port Caroline Overdue at
Adelaide May Have Found
Overdue Liner

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Sept. 14.—The British steamer Port Caroline, from Cape Town, August 24, is now five days overdue. It is suggested that she may have picked up the British steamer Waratah, missing since July 26.

Fifty days have passed and there is still no trace of the missing liner Waratah with 300 souls on board, and hope has been almost abandoned. Only the recollection of the long drifts of the Strathvein in nearby waters, Boveric, Walkato and other vessels in southern oceans, give rise to the slight hopes that remain. Against the hope is the fact that the great gale which prevailed after she left Durban many weeks ago. The wind was westerly with a touch of north, and the Waratah, with her great bulk, under such buffeting would, if injured, have been carried southwest, the wind having more power than the Agulhas current, which sets due west. It is just possible she may have made under such sail as she could carry to Prince Edward islands or the Crozetts, which are on the track of vessels, to the Kerguelen, further south, and east where vessels for Wellington sometimes make.

This is the hope, and though many seamen shake their heads and talk of too much too hamper, the hope must be clung to, for there is this assurance, that no wreckage has been found, and a great steamer does not sink without throwing out a large number of floating signs of her fate in the shape of loose articles, such as deck chairs, planks, etc.

One Fickle Ship.

Comparatively few ships turn turtle, though occasionally even battleships, which have unusual beam, have turned over at the launching before any too hamper has been added, and ocean steamers, carrying tiers of decks have such depth and beam and scientific handling of the cargo, that they

recover buoyantly from terrific rolling. Should this crowning disaster of the sea overtake a vessel, the end comes with appalling swiftness, bringing almost instantaneous loss of consciousness to the living freightage. Most passengers have had their experience of a ship in the space of a rolling, when her deck slants at an angle so steep that deck chairs will shoot to the rails, and a hand-grip at any fixed object is instinctively made. Between the time when she hangs with rails awash and the recovery, there is but a second or two between safety and instant and overwhelming tragedy, so that no human precaution could be taken. There could be no casting off of lifebelts, no launching of boats, for disaster would not be contemplated, and if contemplated at the last critical moment would allow no space for thought of safety. Wooden ships turning turtle have been known to float for weeks, but this supreme catastrophe is rare. Ships may be battered and broken, they may be waterlogged and abandoned, but the spark of life is in them, and they resist for months, sometimes for years, every effort of the sea to sink them. The well-built ship crippled by the furious grasp of the typhoon will win though torn and shattered, but still capable, in the hands of resourceful and never beaten seamen of reaching port. Vessels caught by a squall under a great spread of canvas may meet their fate with terrible suddenness, but the Waratah would carry no such wind break and in the trough of the seas the wind would not have full effect.

Facing the fear that the Waratah may have turned over, she would have gone down in the track traversed by many vessels since, and as the Agulhas current strikes west it is a fair supposition that floating wreckage would have been seen. Moreover, if she was seen off East London on Tuesday evening, she had been through the worst of the storm, but if the injury to her happened as seems most likely on Tuesday evening, her drift under the westerly wind would have been southwest beyond the track of vessels, and in the direction of the Crozet Islands.

Wireless Even.

Wireless telegraphy would have abated, if not relieved, the anxiety; but even with wireless telegraphy there will be no end to the mystery of the sea, and it may happen that ships will be given up because no message has been received when accident may have prevented the use of the instrument. Ever there will attach to the words, "Posted overdue at Lloyds" a poignant anguish, for those words mean that some gallant ship with all aboard has disappeared off the face of the waters, no man knowing where or when, while the relatives watch the lists of arrivals in vain, or sweep the seas with the glass held in trembling hands. Wendel Holmes records in one of his books how in his youth he saw a frigate sail out of the home waters, and how the splendid spectacle enchanted him. The ship was never heard of more, but even in his old age, whenever he looked upon the same waters, his eyes searched the offing in the hope of seeing the wanderer return. There is a startling sequence to the story as told by the great author, many years later a British man-of-war, bearing the name of the American frigate, steamed out of Plymouth for the East, and as mysteriously vanished, leaving not a vestige.

MINORU PARK ASSAULT

Complainant Gives His Story of Alleged Attack on Him by Springer and Welch.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 14.—The crown's part of the story in the Minoru Park assault case, brought by Frank Henry Moon against Hugh Springer, was heard by Magistrate Falkner at Steveston today. Moon and his partner, Plummer, being the chief witnesses. The case was then adjourned for hearing of the defense tomorrow.

There were startling features in Moon's testimony, as given in reply to A. M. Whiteside, who appeared for the crown. It was largely repeated in the cross-examination by George Powell, appearing for Springer.

Moon admitted that he had failed to make arrangements with Springer, or anyone connected with the club, for getting the race results by wire from the track, but said that he got them by a plan of his own apart from the club. He furnished them to the Claneys of Seattle. On August 31 he was decoyed to the track from Ebura, where he was receiving the race results from Plummer.

After the assault, in a room with locked door, which he described in detail, Springer asked him to sign a telegram to John Clancy, a racing man of Seattle, and another paper.

"I will kill you if you don't sign them," was what Moon swore Springer said. He complied. Neither of the documents were produced nor their contents given to the court.

In cross-examination by Mr. Powell, Moon said he had previously seen Springer in connection with getting the service from the race track to send to outside places for pool rooms. They had then come to no arrangements. He met Springer and Welch at Springer's office, and it was there stated by them that if he could pay \$200 a day he could have the service, the results of the race track daily. He told them he could get \$120 a day. There was no conversation as to the legality of the transaction. Springer later said there had arisen conditions that would prevent the service being given even for \$1,000 a day. This was in the National Sports Club and after the race track was closed.

Later Moon stated that Springer again said it was possible to get the service for \$200 a day. Moon was warned not to attempt to get it by any underhand means.

NO PUMP-HANDLE PASTOR

St. Catharines Clergyman Advises His Flock, if They Feel Sociable, to Shake Hands With Themselves

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Sept. 14.—At the St. Paul street Methodist church last Sunday, Rev. W. J. Crothers, the pastor, had a word to say about the lack of cordiality among the people of his flock.

"There are some people," he said, "who think that the pastor of this church should go down to the door after the service and shake hands with the people as they go out. I refuse to do such a thing. I refuse to make a pump-handle of my arm for anybody. I am not here for that purpose. It is up to the members of the congregation themselves. If they don't see fit to shake hands with each other that is their affair, not mine. I am here to preach the gospel."

Dr. Crothers also intimated that there were other churches in the city for those who were not satisfied with St. Paul's.

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women and a baby were seriously injured today when a taxicab in which they were riding was wrecked by a street car. One, it is said, will die. The party had attended a church wedding ceremony and was on the way to the nuptial breakfast when the accident occurred. Among the injured were the mothers of the bride and groom.

Detroit River Tunnel

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 14.—The final section of the Detroit river tunnel will be lowered into place today, thus connecting tubes in the river bed with the shore on this side. The contractors say the tunnel will be ready by Oct. 1 for a preliminary trip from one side to the other.

Loya Kanikechi, a Japanese mill workman, was killed at Vancouver Sunday by the bursting of a pulley.



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Wednesday, September 15, 1909.

THE SENATE.

The Winnipeg Tribune points out that if the Laurier ministry remains in power much longer the whole Senate will be Liberal. Some ten or twelve years ago, when the Conservative majority in the Senate was embarrassing the government, the Colonist pointed out that a great mistake was being made in treating the Senate as a partisan body, and we ventured to predict just what has come about, suggesting that when it came the turn of the Conservatives to administer affairs they might find a hostile majority in the Upper Chamber. But this is only a minor aspect of the case. The question of the constitution of the Senate cannot be much longer left in abeyance. We grant that it is much easier to talk about Senate Reform than to prepare a measure for that purpose. There seems at present to be no active public opinion on the subject. In a negative way we are all agreed that the Senate cannot properly be called a representative institution; but no one has as yet made a suggestion in the direction of a change that has commanded itself to popular approval.

We suppose there must be a Senate; but it is a good deal easier to suppose it than to prove it. In those provinces, that is in seven out of the nine, where there is only one legislative body, the need of a second one is not felt, and it is safe to say that the proposal to establish an upper chamber in either of those provinces would meet with almost universal opposition. The original idea of the Senate was to preserve the balance of power between the provinces. It was a very crude sort of an expedient, and how much the founders of confederation were influenced by that consideration; and how much by a desire to provide places for political friends, it would be profitless to discuss. We have the Senate, and whatever it has done, it has not yet served the purpose for which it was originally intended. No question has ever arisen in which there was any necessity to preserve the balance of power; and at any rate the Senate has almost always divided on party lines, and never on provincial lines. There is no work which the Senate ever has done in the way of correcting the work of the House of Commons which could not have been done equally well in the latter chamber, or would not probably have been done there, if the existence of the upper branch had not induced the passage of careless legislation in the Commons. There is very valuable work that the Senate might do. Most important measures, not relating directly to the policy of the government, might well originate in the Senate and be thrashed out there, by which plan much of the time of the Commons could be saved. As we have the Senate, and will probably have to keep it, the effort ought to be to render it more truly representative.

We concede that this is not a simple matter, but venture to suggest that the filling of vacancies might be made by popular election for a term of years, say ten, one half the representation to retire every five years. If it were thought desirable, an age limit might be provided; that is an age at which a person would become eligible to the Senate. A property qualification might be required, and a residential qualification also. The system of proportionate representation might be applied to senatorial elections. It might be advantageous to divide the provinces into senatorial districts. The number of senators from each province ought either to be the same, or there should be a readjustment after each decennial census, with a fixed minimum, so as to safeguard the smaller provinces. Whether such a plan could be worked out without retreating all the present members of the Senate is an open question; we have only thrown out the foregoing as a suggestion, and shall return to the consideration of it on a future occasion.

MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

Objection was taken by certain aldermen to granting a request of the Board of Trade for information regarding water and the sources of supply. One of them said that the Trades and Labor Council might ask for similar information. If it did, why should it not get the information? There is a difference between the Board of Trade and the Trades and Labor Council; the former is a public organization; the latter is not; but it is difficult to see any reason why the City Council should debar either of them from obtaining access to any information of public interest in its possession. Wise counsels prevailed

and the Board will be given the information asked for; but the occasion ought not to be allowed to pass without a few words of comment. If any person desires information concerning anything in connection with the government of the province or the Dominion, he has only to get a member of the House to ask for it, and the information is forthcoming. Voluntary reports are printed in regard to the transactions of the provincial and federal governments. Yet the Parliament of Canada and the Legislature of British Columbia are certainly as representative of the people as the City Council of any city can be. The Colonist, and on this subject it is in complete harmony with its city contemporaries, advocates the utmost publicity in municipal matters. It takes the position that the citizens have a right to know everything the Council does, and that every scrap of information regarding municipal affairs is public property.

THE PRESS AND THE PARTY.

Mr. Charles Murphy, Secretary of State, paid his respects to the Toronto Globe at a meeting of the Reform Association of Toronto. His remarks were based upon criticisms directed by the Globe against him for the issuing of a Dominion charter to the Metropolitan Racing Association. Mr. Murphy defended the issue of the charter on the grounds that he had no jurisdiction to refuse it, and said that before granting it he had consulted Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Department of Justice, the latter informing him that he had no discretion in the matter and the former telling him to do whatever the law directed. But the interesting part of Mr. Murphy's remarks from a public point of view, was his observations in regard to the government and the Liberal press. He thinks the relations between these two factors call for "readjustment." He said he did not want to be supported by any but independent papers, but thought the friends of the government should at least make certain of their facts before they attack a government department. He complained that the Liberal papers have not properly defended the government upon many occasions.

Mr. Murphy's remarks bring prominently forward a very interesting question as to the relations of the press to the political parties. We do not think his contention is unreasonable, when he says that the friends of the government should be careful to ascertain the facts of any case before they indulge in criticisms, and we suggest that the observation applies with equal force to the opponents of the government. Criticisms based on a misconception of the facts are very apt to put the paper making them in a very unfavorable light; they certainly do no good to the party on behalf of which they are made; they are very likely to destroy public confidence in public men without any good reason. As a rule, politicians are not given to objecting to favorable comments, no matter how far astray the facts on which they are based may be.

It would be interesting to know what Mr. Murphy has in mind when he speaks of "readjustment" in the relations of the Liberal press to the Laurier ministry. Clearly he is not satisfied with the character of the support given. To an outsider it would appear to be the duty of the government under such circumstances, so to administer affairs that the Liberal press would find no difficulty in giving a very hearty support. Newspapers are always desirous of supporting the representatives of the party with which they sympathize, and if they fail in this respect the cause is much more likely to be with the party than with the press. Mr. Murphy mentioned the Hodgins' charges as showing how the Liberal press failed to come to the support of the government, but how could he expect better support than he received? Technically, the charges may not have been sustained before the House Committee, but every one knows that there was justification for allegations of over-classification. How could he have expected the Liberal press to whitewash the government so as to hide the disclosures of the Cassels' inquiry? Our own view of the case is that the Liberal press handled that unsavory mess with consummate tact.

In our view, the only newspaper support that is worth anything to a party is an independent support. Because a newspaper supports a government it is not bound to defend everything the government may do. It may condemn certain acts and yet be honestly of the opinion that, regarding political conditions as a whole, it is better that the government should remain in power than that it should be ousted. A government that is not satisfied with such support is undeserving of any support at all. The day is rapidly passing in Canada when political parties can hope to secure thick and thin support from newspapers of standing.

MR. D. D. MANN'S VIEWS

There was a time when Mr. D. D. Mann was regarded as the impersonation of taciturnity. He could say less and do more in a given space of time than any one connected with railways. But of late Mr. Mann has discovered that he can say things, which people would like to know, and he has developed an original way of putting them that makes them very interesting. He has lately been talking in Toronto about what is commonly spoken of as New Ontario, that is the region north of Lakes Huron and Superior. He describes it as the bar

of a dumb-bell. The Ontario government says there are 16,000,000 acres of good farming land in that part of the province, and Mr. Mann says that the Canadian Northern surveyors support this estimate. If we may judge from the experience of other parts of Canada the probability is that both estimates are too low; but accepting them as approximately correct, it is interesting to know on Mr. Mann's authority that is "Old Ontario and Quebec together have 20,000,000 acres under cultivation," for this indicates that the agricultural development of the two provinces may be very nearly duplicated in New Ontario. Mr. Mann thinks that this part of the country "will some day hold the balance of power between the East and West."

The observation of the Canadian Northern vice-president are made in connection with the proposal of that company to build a line from Port Arthur to Sudbury, a distance of 500 miles. The company announces that, when this line is completed, which with the British Columbia section will make it a transcontinental system, the headquarters of the company will be at Toronto. He says: "Toronto will be the headquarters of the Canadian Northern. Toronto manufacturers and importers will thus be linked with the hundreds of towns and thousands of people along the thousands of miles of C. N. R. tracks in the West, that will consume more and more as the future is unfolded." He wants the Ontario government to assist the project by a guarantee of bonds; and his bid for the support of Toronto is certainly a strong one. The Canadian Northern can claim that no government has ever been called upon to pay a dollar by reason of its having guaranteed the company's securities.

The last aspiration to which success in aviation has given rise is that the day is at hand when from one end of Europe to another there will be no customs houses.

The Ontario Liberals have determined to hold a provincial convention in June next. This is fixing the date a long way ahead; but it is understood that the interim will be devoted to framing a policy for the party.

General Tracey, who was Secretary of War in President Harrison's cabinet, expresses the opinion that the United States will ultimately become a free-trade country. Notwithstanding the extraordinary nature of the recent tariff revision, this is far from improbable.

"The size of the loaf" is a burning issue in Ontario. It is charged that the bakers are making loaves smaller without any corresponding reduction in price. The Chatham Planet recommends housekeepers to bake their own bread until the price comes down. This is very good, but just suppose you can't make bread.

If a genuine authoritative discovery of the North Pole is wanted, the thing to do is to detail a sergeant and some half dozen members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police to find it. They will set out with the supreme confidence which commands success, and bring the Pole back with them, if it is movable.

Mr. H. R. Emmerson, formerly Minister of Railways, questions the wisdom of the economies being practised on the International. He says: "The change is not great. It merely substitutes a four-headed for one-headed management. As to staff reductions, it is questionable whether it is economy. It is easy to let go many workmen and let repairs go over to another year. That cuts down expenses, but is it economy? I have always maintained that the I. C. R. is not overmanned and I still maintain it."

President Taft has started on a long trip. He is going to swing round the circle, as the saying is. He is also going incidentally to jar the United States Constitution a little, for he is going to cross the boundary line and take dinner with President Diaz. President Roosevelt saved the face of that venerable document when he took long trips away from Uncle Sam's domains by keeping on a ship, which is technically United States territory; but President Taft is frankly going out of the country. There is no law against his doing so; but as the Constitution does not provide who shall administer the government in the event of the President's absence from the country, it has been construed as impliedly forbidding him to leave.

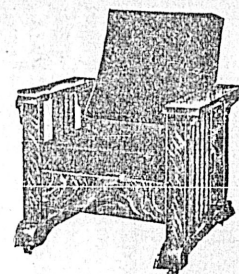
There is very much in the suggestion made by a contemporary to the effect that the provincial government should devise a plan by which intending settlers can be directed to the best available lands. Our contemporary might, perhaps, with advantage have gone a little further and suggested something by which it thinks the idea can be carried out. This is a vast province with a very diversified area, and it is easier to say that settlers should be officially advised where to go than to collate the information upon which to base such advice. The surveys that have been made during the last year or two, and those now in progress will furnish valuable data, and perhaps the time has come to put these into shape in the form of a Settlers' Directory. At any rate the idea advanced by our contemporary is well worth serious consideration.

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Are Now on Show in First Floor Showrooms—Worth a Visit

The first floor showrooms offer you today some interesting new arrivals in a variety of items suitable for wedding gifts, card prizes, etc. The assortment consists of ink wells, stationery racks, table book racks, paper holders, writing sets, etc. New and decidedly attractive styles, personally selected. Values are unbeatable.

STATIONERY RACKS—"Gold plated" styles, at each, \$4. \$3.50, \$2.25 and \$1.50

STATIONERY RACKS—In "old brass." Pretty styles, at \$2.50 and \$2.25

WRITING SETS—Something very attractive—and serviceable. Set consists of ink well, tray and letter opener. In lined case. "Old brass" with figure of Napoleon embossed. Priced at \$4.50

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INKSTANDS—Two very handsome styles in "old brass" finish. 2 ink wells, stamp box and pen tray. Something decidedly new and artistic. Priced at \$2.75

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INKSTAND—Lion's head design. Priced at \$2.50

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Time to Think of Curtains and Draperies

HERE ARE A FEW INTERESTING LATE ARRIVALS IN THIS DEPT.

Curtains and draperies are in your mind just now—a change for fall and winter. Been in ours for some time so we are ready for you—showing today some decidedly interesting new arrivals in Madras muslins specially desirable for this season's curtains.

What we think is a worth-while showing is waiting for your inspection, and we invite you to make the rounds of our drapery store. The new arrivals are but a slight hint to the offerings—they are just a few of the very recent arrivals. No matter what idea you may wish to carry out—what peculiar problem your home's decoration show—we are ready to help, ready with an unrivalled choice of materials, and an expert staff of decorators.

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News of the World in Brief

PROVINCIAL

Muir-Wilson's Case.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 14.—Muir Wilson, of Sheffield, Eng., who went violently insane yesterday morning at the Hotel Vancouver, is now being kept under guard in St. Paul's hospital, where it is the intention to keep him for a few days and if he becomes less violent to send him home. Yesterday afternoon physicians examined the demented man and Dr. Boyle took him to his home. Late in the evening Mr. Wilson got away from Dr. Boyle's house and returned to the hotel, where he again caused a disturbance among the guests. The police were again notified and from the hotel Dr. Boyle and police officers took the man to the hospital where it was found necessary to place him in a straight-jacket.

Alleged Doctoring of Time Sheets.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 14.—S. R. Newton, of the Newton & Greer Co., yesterday caused the arrest of Fred Kidd, who had been in the company's employ as a painter, on a charge of conspiring with W. T. Wood, the former manager, to defraud the company by "doctoring" the time sheets. Magistrate Williams this morning, after hearing the case, dismissed the action against Kidd. City Prosecutor Kennedy stated that Wood may have been doctoring the time sheets to suit his own purpose and that in all probability Kidd had nothing to do with it. Mr. Newton said that Wood had been employed as Vancouver manager of the company, which has its head office in Victoria. Last Friday, Mr. Newton says, he discharged Wood when it was reported to him by the foreman that Kidd was paid for three days' work which he really was not entitled to. This caused Kidd's arrest. Wood, in the meantime, according to Mr. Newton's statement, had disappeared. Kidd declared that although the time sheet showed he had been paid for the three days which he had not worked, he had really received no money.

CANADIAN

G. T. R. Men at Ottawa

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and C. M. Hays are in Ottawa today.

To Be Tried For Murder

GLACE BAY, N. B., Sept. 14.—Jos. Nash was committed for trial today on the charge of murdering Max Orassierine.

Committed Suicide

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—Allan McDonald, of Winnipeg, a stenographer employed by the Bishop Construction Company, committed suicide today by shooting himself. He was 22 years old. No reason is known for the rash act.

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BRITISH

Listed in London.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The London stock exchange has listed \$500,000 of a 4½ per cent British Columbia Railway debentures.

Legacy for College.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Rev. G. A. Jones, of Deham, Essex, has died, leaving £1,000 to St. John's college at Winnipeg.

FOREIGN

Forest Fires Checked.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—Word received here today from the fire-swept forest areas of this section of Southern California indicate that the flames have been brought under control.

Snow in Colorado.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Sept. 14.—Grain fields in the vicinity of Gunnison and Telluride are buried under a blanket of snow as a result of the heavy storms of yesterday. Early fruits have been harvested, so there is but slight damage to this crop.

Amundsen's Trip Delayed

CHRISTIANSTAD, Sept. 14.—Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, has decided to postpone his projected expedition to the Arctic regions until June 1, 1910, on account of delay in his preparation caused by the general strike in Sweden.

New Monoplane

UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, Sept. 14.—B. Bonney, a hotel man of this place, today made a flight in a monoplane of his own design. In its construction it is along simpler lines than any other air craft, and it was controlled readily at first flight. After flying nearly across the Langley meadow, Mr. Bonney descended and in striking the ground broke the tail off the machine entirely.

Attempt to Start Cotton Mills.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 14.—An attempt today was made to start up the Fall River Iron Works cotton mills, which are closed down completely on account of the weavers' strike there. Superintendent Hathaway, of the mill, and Secretary Whitehead of the Weavers' union, held a conference today and the former submitted a proposition which will be submitted at a mass meeting of the striking weavers to be held tomorrow.

Japan's Financial Policy.

TOKIO, Sept. 14.—In a speech to be delivered before the Bankers' Club tonight, Premier Jutaro Katsura will outline the financial policy of the government for the coming year, in anticipation of the annual budget, which will be adopted soon by the diet. It is generally understood there will be no increase in the expenditures for the maintenance of the army and navy. It is going to the belief prevailing here, it is proposed for the coming year to secure greater uniformity of taxation. No taxes will be abolished, but the income tax and those of the textile business will be reduced. The salaries of the members of the diet and for both the military and civil arms of government will be raised. An annual saving of 5,000,000 yen (\$2,500,000 gold) will be effected by a re-adjustment of the administrative departments, and any surplus that may accrue will be devoted to the redemption of bonds.

Santos-Dumont's Aeroplane

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The reappearance in the world of aviation of Santos-Dumont, with his remarkable performance of yesterday, when he flew in an aeroplane at a speed of about 55 miles an hour, has attracted much attention on account of the diminutive size of the machine. The aeroplane weighs, together with the pilot, only 118 kilograms (250 pounds). It has nine square yards of surface, as against twenty-eight square yards in the Curtiss aeroplane, twenty-six in the Bleriot and fifty-three in the Wright machine. A two-cylinder motor developed thirty horse power, and ran at the rate of 1,800 revolutions a minute. The most striking feature in the appearance of the aeroplane is the short and broad wing, tilted to a high angle. It has no tail, and its appearance is that of a quail.

MISSOURI BLUE LAWS

Eighty New Statutes Calculated to "Show" People of State What Being Good Means

KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 14.—The eighty new laws which have just become effective in this state would indicate a drifting back to the days of Puritanism.

One measure provides that even the nude in art must go. Another makes it an offence for any newspaper or periodical to publish scandalous items, even though they be a matter of record in court.

Revolvers, "knucks," dirks, and all deadly weapons are practically driven from the state. A dealer may not even exhibit these weapons in his show window, and if any one other than an officer be found with one in his possession "it's the pen" for him.

Except on dining cars, no liquor may be imbibed on any train within the borders of the state.

Colored and white women are to be segregated hereafter in the state reform schools.

Because a Kansas city man covertly hooked up an electric fan with an electric wire passing his lodgings by means of a steel "stick" umbrella, a law was passed making it a felony to steal electric power.

It will be a misdemeanor to publish anything promoting divorce.

Any boy under eighteen years of age caught smoking a cigarette will be liable to a fine of \$10, and any one selling to such a youth or giving him a cigarette or "the makings" will be liable to a fine up to \$100, one-half of which is to go to the informer.

A hog, no matter how much of a razor-back, is to be held to be worth more than \$30, for criminal prosecution purposes at least. It will be grand larceny to steal one.

A brand new game law, practically prohibitive, goes into effect. The man who never hunts will feel it in that it is to be a full offence to sell any game whatever in the state. There will be no more game served in the restaurants. Hunters may eat what they kill, or may give it away, but they may not sell it. No game may be shipped into Missouri from other states.

Travelling men will sleep hereafter under nine-foot bedsheets, made that long so as to fold back over what, in

many rural hotels, are abominations in the shape of antique, unwashed "comforts."

"Dope" fiends may find themselves deprived of the right to run their own business by the appearance of a guardian. From now on the probate judge may appoint guardians for those who use to excess drugs classified as "dope" by the police.

One more law of state-wide importance limits the working hours for women to fifty-four in the week.

DEMENTED DIPLOMAT

British Millionaire Parliamentarian Develops Insanity at Vancouver

Deep disappointment and continual brooding over his defeat for a seat in the British parliament yesterday caused Hon. Muir Wilson, millionaire, of Sheffield, England, and Servian consul for Great Britain, to go suddenly insane in the Vancouver hotel, where he has been stopping. The hotel guests were suddenly startled when they saw striding with military bearing down the spacious stairs, a figure in British court costume, waving a gleaming sword before him.

"Down upon your marrow-bones," he shouted, "I am the Lord High executioner." The guests fled in terror for an instant till it was perceived that the man, though looking very dangerous, was perfectly harmless.

Major Harris, of Vancouver, who has been in communication with Mr. Wilson's family in England, and who on account of Mr. Wilson's developing hallucination had been asked to look after him, soon explained that his charge had lost his mind. Momentarily Mr. Wilson's insanity appeared to increase, so finally he was taken to police headquarters. There he suddenly began to rave, and it was found necessary to lock him up to prevent him harming himself or others.

Muir Wilson is a notable figure in the politics of Great Britain, and a former member of parliament. During the last campaign it is said he was to have been the representative Conservative candidate to contest Sheffield, but owing to some differences between the leaders of the party and himself he was not selected. It is stated that he then assisted the Socialist candidate in keeping the seat in parliament out of the Conservative party. He is an "All Red Route" advocate, and on this subject gained wide repute as a speaker.

The differences with his party so preyed on his mind that his physicians after a consultation decided that he was losing his reason, so a long tour was agreed upon for him. Several weeks ago he took a trip to the Yukon, from which he returned a few days ago and secured quarters in the Vancouver hotel.

During his Yukon trip he in some manner lost trace of his trunks, and when he arrived here his baggage consisted of his court costumes only. After arriving he first went to Major Harris' home, and from there to the hotel, where his box of court attire was sent. Physicians will examine Mr. Wilson, and Major Harris will try to get authority to convey the demented man to his home in England.

A pretty wedding took place in Phoenix last Monday, when Miss Annie Wilhelmina Schelf, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Julius Vergin.

Registered mail sacks from Glasgow were stolen from a car and rifled in Vancouver last week. This is the second robbery of this kind within a short time.

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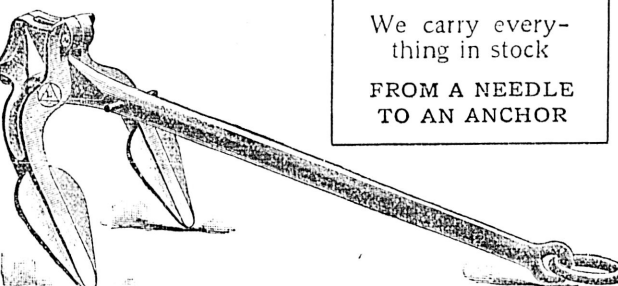
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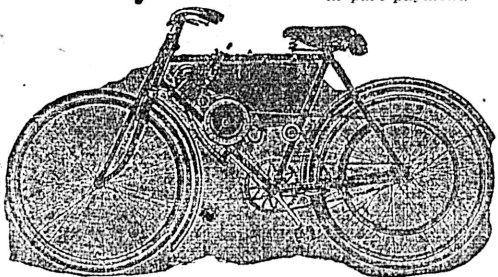
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Superintendent Arrives.

J. B. Harkin, of Ottawa, who was recently appointed to the position of superintendent of immigration agencies on the international boundary between British Columbia and the United States, arrived in the city last night.

C. P. R. President's Visit.

Nothing is known in the city as to the date upon which Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will arrive here. The president of the C. P. R. is at present engaged on a trip of inspection over the system, in the course of which he will visit Victoria.

Victoria Musical Society.

Season tickets for the Victoria Musical Society's series of concerts for the forthcoming season can now be secured on application to the hon. secretary at 637 Fort street. Copies of the prospectus can be obtained at any of the music stores or from the hon. secretary.

Dock For Esquimalt.

In reply to the memorandum pointing out the advantages of Esquimalt for the location of a new graving dock the Vancouver Island Development League has received a communication from the Hon. W. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, promising the matter his careful consideration.

Local Realty Market.

There are indications of a revival of interest in the local realty market. Inquiry is brisk at present, and although no sales of any moment are recorded, a strong movement is expected during the next few weeks, owing to the fact that the northwest crop is an assured success. Many of the inquiries received by local agents are coming from the prairie provinces.

The Pergolas Bloom.

The grounds of the Empress are looking superlatively fine. The cement walk along Government street in front of the hotel has lent a very effective border to the green sward of the lawns. The pergolas lying to the southeast of the hotel are in the heyday of their glory while to the north the fields of red nasturtiums growing without time or reason form a melange that is bewildering but effective.

Stricken Suddenly.

N. B. Maysmith, of the firm of N. B. Maysmith & Co., stock brokers, who has been in Seattle for the past month opening a branch office there, returned from Seattle yesterday at noon, having been taken suddenly ill. On his return here he was taken immediately to St. Joseph's hospital where he was operated upon for appendicitis. Inquiries made at the hospital last evening elicited the information that Mr. Maysmith had stood the operation well and there is every prospect of his speedy recovery.

Completing Big Drain.

With a gang of sixty men employed on its construction, the big surface drain on Cook street is being rapidly completed. The drain will be about a mile in length. The brick portion has been completed along Cook street to Moss street, and work is now progressing on the balance from Moss street to the waterfront near the cemetery on Dallas road. The drain when completed will have cost in the neighborhood of \$45,000, and will thoroughly drain the low-lying section along its route.

Big Excursion Here.

On Friday, 24th inst., an excursion will be held to this city from Bellingham in connection with the provincial exhibition which will then be in progress. The s.s. Chippewa has been chartered, and already 800 tickets have been sold. The steamer will arrive at 11 a.m., leaving here again for Bellingham at 7 p.m., thus allowing the excursionists eight hours to visit the fair grounds. On the routes between here and Seattle and here and Vancouver throughout next week half the present fare will be in force, the exhibition authorities having arranged this matter with the transportation companies.

Will Locate Here.

Ethelbert G. Woodford, a mining engineer, who has had a large experience in South Africa, is at present in the city, and intends settling down here with his wife and family. Mr. Woodford states that there are a number of Old Country people in South Africa who are dissatisfied with conditions there, and who are anxious to try a new land. He intends telling a number of his acquaintances of the resources of this district, and believes that many will be induced to try their luck on Vancouver Island. Mr. Woodford is an American who has spent a large portion of his life in England and South Africa, and has engaged in many mining enterprises in the latter country.

Will Rush Work Now.

A start on the laying of the vitrified brick pavement across the causeway will be made in about a week's time. Now that the cement subway in which the wires will be placed underground has been completed on the west side of the roadway, the sidewalk on that side will be laid and finished about the end of the week, when the grading of the roadway and the laying of the concrete base for the pavement will be undertaken. The laying of cement walks on Belleville street east of Government street has commenced, and Humbolt street east of Government street is now being graded preparatory to the laying of the block pavement, while the southern end of Gordon street has been blasted down to the proper level, and will be graded and permanent walks laid. This scheme of local improvement, when completed, will make a decided improvement in the streets surrounding the Empress Hotel, and will complete the arrangement between the C. P. R. and the city, whereby the latter agreed to properly pave the thoroughfares surrounding the hotel.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., September 14, 1909.
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high in this vicinity and fair weather is general throughout the southern portion of this province while along the northern coast heavy rains are reported and lighter rains extend inland to Cariboo. Fair and cool weather is general in the prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	62
Vancouver	43	63
New Westminster	44	66
Kamloops	44	72
Barkerville	30	46
Fort Simpson	46	54
Atlin	32	42
Dawson, Y. T.	34	58
Calgary, Alta.	32	58
Winnipeg, Man.	42	62
Portland, Ore.	54	78
San Francisco, Cal.	60	88

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

TUESDAY.

Highest	62
Lowest	44
Mean	53
Sunshine, 7 hours, 36 minutes.	

Students Again in Train.

The grounds around the different schools furnish a very effective proof that summer is gone and the melancholy days of autumn have arrived. Every morning and almost every afternoon the grounds swarm with their youthful flock, engaged on the different games that delight the youth of the present ilk. The lawn tennis courts at the high school are again brought into employ. If instead of clunder (by) virginibus puerisque, grass courts were employed, there might be a few more efficient claimants for championship honors in the tournaments of the Victoria tennis club.

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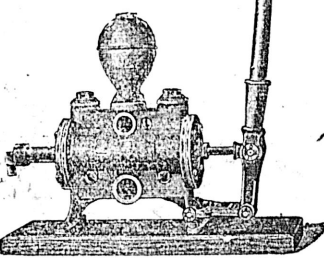
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The work of installing the \$1,500,000 power plant which the B. C. Electric Company will install at Jordan River now that all necessary arrangements have been made between the city and the company will be under the direct supervision of Edward Carpenter, who will be engineer in charge. Wynn Meredith, the chief engineer of the B. C. Electric company, who prepared the plans of the Lake Buntzen power plant and other large works for the same corporation, will of course supervise the whole work and prepare all necessary plans but he will not be here continuously; the actual operating being in Mr. Carpenter's hands. Plans and specifications for the buildings and machinery are now being prepared and will be rushed to completion as soon as possible but in the meantime a great deal of preliminary work will have to be done. Men have been sent to Jordan River, where the necessary surveys have been partially completed. The first work will be the locating of the necessary lines for the telephone and power lines, and the clearing of the site of the proposed dam and buildings, wagon roads and trails over which subsequently the machinery must be hauled. This work will be undertaken in a rough country, will be an arduous one and will take several months to complete. Once the necessary trails are cleared work can commence on the bringing in of the heavy machinery which will have to be manufactured.

A. T. Goward stated yesterday that the company intends to rush the work as fast as it is possible to do so and neither time nor labor will be spared to have the plant in operation well within the time agreed upon.

LET CONTRACT FOR MILL BAY ROAD

Completion of Practicable Route Gives Settlers Feasible Route Into Victoria

The contract for the middle or mountain section of the Mill Bay road has been awarded to M. J. Carlin by the provincial government. The cost will be \$120,000 for the ten miles of road necessary to link up the six mile and two mile sections, work upon which has been underway for the past eight months. By the terms of the contract the road is to be completed by January next, and for the first time the upper portion of the island will be in communication with Victoria by a feasible and practicable trunk road.

At the present time traffic by way of the summit for wagons with loads of any weight is impossible, owing to the impassable grades. With the completion of the Mill Bay road the farmers of the Shalvigan, Cowichan, and other mid-island districts will have a route practicable and easy for traffic, and what is probably the chief difficulty of an All-Vancouver Island trunk road will have been negotiated.

Mr. Carlin will commence operations within a few weeks. Some big rock cuts are rendered necessary to make the road practicable for the purpose for which it is designed, to give the farmer a chance to market his produce without having to go to the expense of paying a railway freight. It will also serve an important purpose in that it will open up the rich agricultural area lying around Mill Bay. The road should be extremely fine scenicallly in addition to its value to the settler.

ALIBI FOR DOG

Judgment Reserved in County Court Canine Case.

A somewhat unusual case was tried in the county court yesterday by Judge Langman. It was that of Greenwood vs. Vernet, in which damages were claimed for the alleged depredations of the defendant's dog. It appears that the plaintiff keeps a number of valuable rabbits at his residence at James Bay, and that sixteen of them were killed one night. He claims that the defendant's dog was the offending marauder, and brought action accordingly.

The defence was in the nature of an alibi for the dog, the testimony being to the effect that the dog was tied up at home on the night in question, and so must be guiltless. Suspicion was cast upon two other dogs in the neighborhood, who do not appear to be the best of reputations. Eventually His Honor reserved judgment. W. H.

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Langley appeared for the plaintiff, and J. A. Alkman for the defendant.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR ROYAL BANK

Luney Brothers to Erect Building on Government Near Fort

The contract was awarded yesterday to Luney Bros., whose tender was in the neighborhood of \$50,000 for the construction of the new building to be built on Government street, a few doors from Fort, for the Royal Bank, now located at the corner of Fort and Government streets. The new building will be an attractive structure, the front being of British Columbia granite to be brought by a scow from Nelson Island.

A feature will be the arched entrance and the big granite columns. There will be considerable work for the architectural sculptor also. The building will be two storeys in height with an extensive basement, and the lower floor will be devoted to the bank offices, these being lighted by an extensive skylight which forms a dome. The walls will be of brick, cement and considerable steel and patent wire fabric and reinforced concrete will be used.

The occupants of the buildings now occupying the site are to be removed at the end of the present month and the work of tearing down the buildings on the site will be commenced as soon as they have left the premises. Work will be commenced before that time at the Nelson Island quarries to get out the granite for the building.

EXPECT SITE TO BE ANNOUNCED

Conjectures As to Location of Experimental Farm Near Victoria

Word is expected to be received from Ottawa every day of the location of the site for the experimental farm to be established on Vancouver Island. During the session of the Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, he stated that the farm would be located in the immediate vicinity of Victoria, and subsequent information showed that it would be within easy reach of a car line.

Numerous conjectures have been offered as to the site of the farm and the best informed of these, place it either at Skinner's Bottom, Esquimalt, or else upon an acreage contiguous to the Cedar Hill road. In either place there is land suitable for the purpose, and either location is within easy reach of the city.

The establishment of the farm should give an impetus to the agricultural industry on the island, and it is not unlikely to prove the forerunner of an agricultural college.

A Survival

The courteous bow that once left light imprint Of lips on hands whose dust he can not trace Lives in his stoop. Their clouds can not efface From his old eyes a flickering rapier glint. Unto the last his palsied hand a hint Keeps of the gesture large and equal grace That once swept free a cuff of flowing lace To proffer snuff or pick a pistol flint.

Some deep-ashed spark the time's rude mirth deters: As in some missal where artificers Of older day, with patient craft, did limn The virtues of the school that molded him.

Flash forth in fadeless golden characters. —Charles T. Rogers in the Forum.

Magistrate Williams, of Vancouver, yesterday committed for trial three alleged Chinese smugglers, Chang Guy, John Kow Tie, and Ching Tie, who last Wednesday night were apprehended while trying to bring into the island a worth of opium off the Empress of Japan. The Chinamen were employed aboard the boat. On behalf of his clients S. A. Moore requested a preliminary inquiry. Customs officers testified to catching the Orientals with the opium secreted in their blouses. Thirty cans were captured, and it was estimated that about 20 more cans were thrown into the water.

Present indications are that the Fraser fishing season will remain unchanged, despite the requests of the fishermen's union for an extension in order that they may get a share of the sockeyes now running in the river. Nets are held ready for a favorable word, and the fishermen watch with long eyes the thousands of salmon disporting themselves in the great waterway.

SUCCUMBS TO HIS INJURIES

Young Mechanic, Fatally Scalded at Empress Hotel, Dies in Five Days

After lingering in great pain for nearly five days at St. Joseph's hospital John Forfar, a young boiler-maker, who was fatally scalded at the Empress hotel on Thursday morning last, died yesterday morning. It was at first thought that the man would pull through, though his condition since the accident has been critical, but yesterday morning he took a turn for the worse and succumbed. Dr. Hart, coroner, has decided to hold an inquest which will take place today though the hour has not yet been set. When the accident occurred Forfar was at work repairing one of three boilers in the hotel engine room. The other two boilers were in operation. While he was in the interior of the third the attendant, evidently believing that the repairs had been made, turned on the steam into the boiler in which Forfar was working. Immediately Forfar's shrieks of agony as the steam enveloped him apprised the attendant that a mistake had been made. Steam was immediately shut off but not before Forfar was so badly burned about the back, hands, feet and neck that practically all the skin on those parts of his body had been scaled off. Dr. G. A. B. Hall was summoned and had the injured man taken to St. Joseph's hospital where his injuries were dressed. Since Thursday Forfar has lingered between life and death.

Deceased was a native of New Westminster and 19 years of age. His parents have been of late residing in North Saanich while he has been working in the city at his trade. The body was taken to Hanna's undertaking rooms where it will remain pending the holding of the inquest.

A. MUIR WILSON VISITED HERE

Wealthy English Politician who Went Insane in Vancouver Was Here Lately.

A. Muir Wilson, the Sheffield, Eng., milliner and politician, and former consul for Great Britain at Belgrade, Serbia, who suddenly became demented at the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, on Monday evening, as reported in yesterday's Colonist, two years ago visited this city on a trip around the world by the "All Route." During his stay here he met many of the leading men of the city, and his stay of three days was occupied by him in securing information concerning the resources of the island and province. Premier McBride and other members of the government were waited upon by him, and during his stay he made many acquaintances. Interviewed at that time by the Colonist, Mr. Muir Wilson stated that he was on his way around the world for his health, which had broken down during the political campaign in England, when, at the request of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, of whom he was a warm supporter and friend, he entered the fight as a Chamberlain candidate in the division of Attercliffe. He was unsuccessful, though he claimed that the vote in his favor indicated clearly that the large proportion of the working classes in the large manufacturing centres of England favored the Chamberlain policy of tariff reform. It is believed that worry over his defeat has finally affected his mind, and driven him insane.

Represented Britain.

Mr. Muir Wilson was British consul at Belgrade during the stirring times prior to and following the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. He declared that the intention of the body of officers who entered the royal palace on that eventful night was to kidnap the royal couple, and not to kill them. This step was engineered by Russia. But the kidnappers, engaged by liquor and maddened at the unexpected resistance which King Alexander offered when he had been discovered, exceeded their orders and killed the king and queen with bullets. The sensational newspaper stories which were manufactured out of whole cloth in Vienna were untrue. They were circulated for political purposes with the intention of inflaming the public mind of other European countries against Russia, whose aggressiveness in the Balkans was feared by Austria.

It was Mr. Muir Wilson's intention after leaving Victoria to proceed to Japan, where, he stated, he was to be decorated by the Mikado.

At the time of his visit here he did not show any symptoms of mental derangement for which, it is said, his medical advisors in the Old Country advised him to make the trip.

The wedding was celebrated at Rossland a few days ago of Mr. Norman Bradbury and Miss Mary Terest Connaghan.

The revolver with which it is claimed Constable Ussher was shot down by the McLeans, in the memorable fight of December 7, 1879, was picked up a few days ago at the scene of the murder. The weapon bears the initials of the murderer McLean, and is much the worse for its long burial. The McLeans, tried and convicted for the murder of Ussher, were hanged at New Westminster long years ago.

William Garland, aged 42, proprietor of the Auckland rooming house of Vancouver, yesterday committed suicide. He was preparing to go on an outing with his family when his son asked him to get a toy pistol. Garland went alone to his room and shot himself. He was formerly in the grocery business in Toronto, but was burned out and lost heavily.

The London group of copper-gold claims at Green Lake, 35 miles from Newport, in the Squamish valley, have just been bonded for an amount, at present withheld, to a syndicate of Vancouver and Eastern United States capitalists. These claims, ten in number, are on the height of land, and the located line of the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley & Northern railway passes within three miles of them.

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A few days ago Earl Grey spoke to the women of the Canadian Club of the necessity of teaching their children good manners. That the warning was needed no one can doubt. There is a tendency among us to neglect the little observances that show respect. The doctrine of equality may be at the bottom of the growing rudeness. "To behave myself lowly and reverently to all my betters," is a part of the Church of England Catechism that is often nowadays spoken of as a rule not to be observed in this 20th century.

Neither men or boys acknowledge any one as entitled to reverence. School teachers are called by nicknames. Among men the practice extends in the United States at least, to the highest official in the Republic and we have "Teddy" Roosevelt and "Bill" Taft.

The funny papers hold up to ridicule, not only fathers and mothers, but grand-parents. Perhaps the claims of women to equality may have something to do with the growing want of courtesy. The man who works with a woman gets to treat her as a comrade rather than a lady to whom he is under any obligation to show deference.

The presence of large numbers of children in the school classes also prevents the teacher from requiring from each child acts of politeness. There is very little opportunity for the practice of courtesy in our schools. Obedient and respectful the boy or girl must be. But it seems that more perfectly disciplined a class is the less opportunity there is for that personal contact in which alone there is opportunity for courteous words and deeds.

The children do not interchange words with each other and the teacher very seldom speaks to a boy or girl except on some topic connected with the work of the school.

On the playground there is such a mad rush to get the greatest amount of amusement in the few minutes allowed for recess that there is scarcely more time allowed for individual intercourse than in the class room.

In the primary schools where the classes are small and where the discipline is a different character, matters are as a rule, different. There the teachers have time to study their pupils and the little people really know each other. Here there is an opportunity for the practice of courtesy, both to the teacher and to one another. But it is, perhaps, hardly fair to place upon the teacher the burden of teaching the children good manners. They should learn that at home. Lord Grey says, and most others think. There is no doubt, that if a boy or girl is to be really unselfish and kind and this is at the bottom of all real courtesy, the training must be commenced in babyhood. And here it is worth while to speak of the importance of choosing for the nurse even of a baby, a girl whose nature is sweet and pure and whose manners are good. It is surprising how very early the little one will acquire the habits of those with whom it associates.

But after all, does it matter so very much whether our boys and girls are polite or not? Is not courtesy as much of the past as the perukes and padlocks of a time the memory of which is fast passing away.

If politeness is a mere matter of show meant to hide a false heart, and a cruel nature, a mark to be put on when we go into the outside world, then we can afford to neglect it. But if it is the outward sign of a loving, unselfish nature anxious to make life pleasant to all around it, then unless, pleasant to a race of degenerate, we must teach its observance to our children. The man or woman is greatly to be pitied who has not felt the presence of a nature which compels reverence, and no quality adds more to the dignity of the individual than the ability to recognize in those whom he meets oftenest qualities worthy of respect.

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There never was a time when all the good women of Victoria ought to stand shoulder to shoulder and work for the good of our city than the present. There is not a visitor to the city who does not believe that a great future awaits it. But in the building up of a great city more is needed than money and great resources. There are influences for evil which must be fought against in our homes and outside of them. And in this work of making a beautiful and great city one to which strangers will love to come and from which visitors will be unwilling to go away, women as well as men have their part to perform. The girls in the stores and offices by their brightness and willingness to take trouble, make their places of business attractive. The children on their way to school who are happy and polite give a good impression. The flowers in the cottage garden, cultivated by the busy housewife, speak silently but forcibly of industry and taste. The wealthy hostess who gathers around her in her beautiful home new friends to mingle with the old, and the busy mother who spares time to call on the stranger with a sick baby, all these and many more of whom we read will think of helping to make this a city of happy homes.

But outside of the home there is much work for those whose hands and hearts are not too full of household cares. Young and old, experienced and inexperienced, all may help.

Prosperous as Victoria is, there are yet many poor here. No one can go to a meeting of any of the charitable societies without seeing that very often the women who can least spare the time are present at every meeting and bring home with them work which fills their already overburdened hands too full.

There are some who do not apply for help who would yet be gratified if it offered with kindness and tact. Are there any church societies that have not some busy woman doing most of the work while dozens who have the time and the means refuse to give their services?

In the cure of neglected children there is much to be done. One who has yet attempted, though the orphanages are caring for many. But there is no need to go on. Victoria is not a paradise and poverty and wickedness will not be banished unless women as well as men work together and work hard to make the city better. Then in the fight against disease, how much remains to be done. So far the civic housekeeping has been left entirely to the men. Might their share be that women could take their share of the work of keeping the city in order. The experience has been gained with success in many other cities, both in Great Britain and the United States. We know that all efforts to stamp out tuberculosis will not be successful as long as our streets are not kept cleaner. If every woman or even a small proportion of the women on each street were to refuse to tolerate dirt or untidiness outside their houses, what a revolution would be worked.

But it is not only in doing away with what is injurious or unseemly that the work of women is needed. We have yet but five of the educational advantages of other cities. Perhaps it is too soon to expect that the people should have the opportunity of seeing beautiful pictures, but at least, our musical societies should receive the support of those ladies who have leisure, means, and above all, talent.

Then except in the schools, what is being done to cultivate a love of literature? The Alexandra club has indeed made an effort to keep a library club and the library, and excellent reading afford its members many advantages. There are a few private societies and some of the churches encourage their young people to read. But more needs to be done before Victoria can be looked upon as the centre of culture.

The Women's University club will no doubt, help in this direction, but their organization is limited to a very small number and does not preclude the formation of other societies for study. But enough has been said to show the need of earnest and united effort of the women of Victoria are to do all that in them lies to make it a city of which British Columbia will be proud.

Victoria never may be the largest city in our great province, but there is no reason why it should not be the best, the most cultured and the most beautiful. Yet this cannot be accomplished without the help of its women and these are objects worthy of their united and greatest efforts.

The Chicago Record Herald publishes the following interview on the subject of the suffrage from one of the most noted of American women:

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, one of the wealthiest and the sobriquet of "the woman who dares to be natural," peremptorily declares she is not interested in suffrage, says a Newport dispatch to the Record-Herald.

Mrs. Fish has attended both of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's meetings at Marble House. Moreover, it was recently reported that she had offered to give a luncheon at her own magnificent residence during which the cause of women's suffrage would be specially discussed.

"Nonsense!" she exclaimed, when asked as to the date of that luncheon party. "I can not imagine how such a report came to be circulated. I certainly have no such plan in mind, for the work and ideals of the suffragists do not interest me at all."

I went to Mrs. Belmont's house because she is a friend and asked me to come. I did not go because I am leaning toward the cause which she is at present championing.

"I think that Rev. Anna H. Shaw is a very clever and able woman. And of course all American admirers revere Mrs. Howe. But intellectual admiration for the sincerity and skill of captains of a crusade does not necessarily infer immediate enrolment for march against the Goliath. One may even be an infidel and feel not the slightest desire for conversion."

"I am not a suffragist and I don't in the least want to be one. To tell the truth, I'm altogether too busy as it is."

"And that seems to me to be the attitude of a great many women. Certainly it is the most logical explanation of the widespread indifference of the majority of women toward the struggle some few earnest souls are waging in their behalf. For the average woman doesn't even make suffrage enough of an issue to formally declare herself an 'anti.' She simply doesn't care—because she does care about so many other things which seem to her much more important and vital."

"We women are wives and mothers, most of us. And the day is not long enough for us to fulfill completely the

requirements of these positions. Why, then, should we even desire to be politicians likewise?"

"When I speak of women as wives and mothers I do not mean to use the terms in their merely physical significance. That, possibly, was once the narrow meaning. But now such a narrowly limited meaning is impossible. "I should be the last to deny the American wife and mother the possession and the use of brains. The more she has the better for her family, because the more intensely and ably devoted to the interests of her husband and children she'll inevitably become. Woman owes a duty to her fellow women, the suffragists argue. Yes, but she owes a duty to her home, and most women seem to consider that duty paramount."

"Her children—how would she ever have time to care for them properly if she were a suffragist of the present, a woman politician of the future? The demands of children are so infinitely more complex nowadays than formerly. Once if one cared for the physical needs of one's boys and girls, or hired a competent nurse to do it, and then sent them regularly to school and church, one was looked on as an ideal mother. In fact, one so regarded oneself."

"But no weach child is a 'personality,' has a 'temperament' all its own. Relegation of it to the most efficient nurses and school teachers is no longer held to be complete fulfillment of the duties of motherhood. One is expected to study personally one's children, from a mental, moral, physical, social, spiritual, every imaginable viewpoint."

"I believe that woman should be—and is—a real force in the world. I do not believe that she should be the mere echo of any man, even her husband. I believe that she should have high, fine ideals of achievement, of life, that she should work toward the realization of these ideals."

"She should be able to discuss intelligently the question of the day—but retaining the respect and admiration and love of her husband, it will be very easy to do her voting through him, training her sons to be good patriots, than she would in trying to save the country in person each election day."

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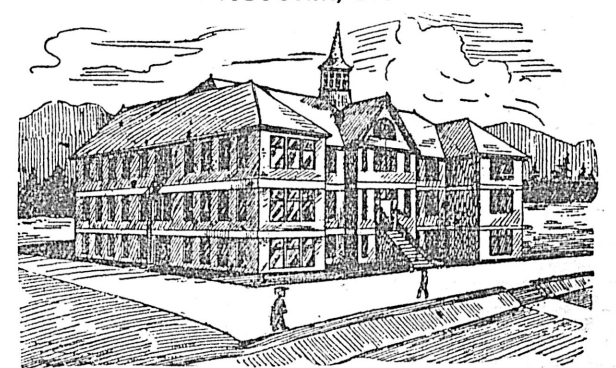
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TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 14.—The Globe has received from C. Defoornaro, a Mexican Liberal resident in New York, a copy of an open letter addressed by him to President Taft, urging him not to give countenance to the administration of President Diaz of Mexico by paying him a visit on the bridge over the Rio Grande separating the two countries as proposed.

Senor Defoornaro declares that President Diaz represents in Mexico what Abdul Hamid was to Turkey. On his white head rests the responsibility for the massacre of over 50,000 Mexican Christians. He therefore protests against such a visit between "the deeply trusted and patriotic president of the United States and the treacherous, unpopular and bloody-handed Nero of Mexico."

"NATIONAL WEALTH AND THE FARM"

James J. Hill Principal Speaker at Great Bankers' Convention This Afternoon.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Bankers from every state in the Union, and repre-

sentatives of financial institutions in Cuba and Hawaii as well, joined today in the opening session of the thirty-fifth annual convention of the American Bankers Association here. The convention was called to order by the president, George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental Bank, Chicago, in the Auditorium Theatre, in the presence of close to five thousand delegates. Reports of the various committees and officials of the association and addresses of welcome and the responses filled the programme. The principal address of the day, by James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway Company, on "National Wealth and the Farm," is scheduled for this afternoon's session.

Customs Collector Dead.

CORNWALL, Ont., Sept. 14.—John Bergin, K. C., collector of customs for Cornwall, and brother of the late Dr. Darby Bergin, the Conservative M. P. for Cornwall-Stormont, died this morning.

James Edward Loyte, the Burnaby man committed on charges of burglary and theft, made a well-considered break for liberty while being escorted to New Westminster, but was recaptured. Then he decided that his bolt from custody had been merely a joke—he had "never intended trying to get away really." In the shack occupied by the prisoner were found duplicate keys of Holy Trinity cathedral, St. George's hall, and a number of other buildings.

Victoria West Athletes

Tomorrow evening the Victoria West Athletic Association will hold an important meeting at which all the green and white shirt supporters are expected to attend. Many important features are to be discussed and the plans for the coming season discussed. Soccer teams will be organized for the coming year in both the first and second division and all those who wish to have anything to say or any ideas to offer for this season are requested to be on hand. Another matter of importance to come up at the meeting will be the setting of the date for the annual meeting when the officers for the coming year will be elected.

Junior Soccer League

All clubs wishing to enter teams in the junior or second division league are notified that entries will close at a meeting to be held at the Y.M.C.A. clubrooms on Wednesday night, Sept. 22. Entries may be sent in at once to Fred Richardson, care Army and Navy Cigar store. At the meeting to be held one week from this evening the question of age limit will be decided. All clubs will take this notice as official and send their entries in as soon as possible.

Americans Win All Matches

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—The Americans today made a clean sweep of the Davis cup lawn tennis series at the Germantown Cricket Club, W. A. Larned defeating J. C. Parke by 6-3, 6-2, 6-3, and W. J. Clothier beating C. P. Dixon by 6-3, 6-1, 6-4. These events, with those of the double matches yesterday and the other two series last Sunday, give America five points to none for England. The doubles was the only hotly contested match, the Englishmen failing to win a set in the singles.

Attell and O'Toole.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 14.—Abe Attell of California, the featherweight champion, was given the decision over Tommy O'Toole of Philadelphia in twelve rounds by Referee Chas. White of New York, at the Armory A. C. tonight. The decision was a surprise to the majority of the 2,000 or more who saw the fight, who disapproved in vigorous fashion. O'Toole did the forcing throughout, and at the last had the blood flowing from Attell's face as he drove him around the ring with stiff punches. Attell was doing his best to hang on and to avoid the punishment. The fifth round was the hardest fought of the bout, Attell driving O'Toole to the ropes with smashing rights and lefts to the head, but O'Toole came back and sent Attell staggering into the corner.

BASEBALL

Northwestern League.

At Portland—Seattle 0, 3, 1; Portland 3, 9, 2.
At Spokane—Vancouver 1, 4, 3; Spokane, 4, 6, 3.
At Tacoma—Aberdeen 8, 11, 2; Tacoma, 1, 9, 7.

Pacific Coast League.

At Vernon—San Francisco 7, 12, 4; Vernon 4, 11, 3.

National League.

At Cincinnati—Chicago 4, 0, 2; Cincinnati 0, 1, 2.
At Boston—New York 0, 6, 2; Boston, 3, 4, 1.
At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 1, 3, 2; Philadelphia 0, 2, 1.

American League.

At Detroit—Detroit 2, 9, 0; St. Louis, 3, 9, 4.

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At Chicago (6 innings)—Chicago 4, 5, 1; Cleveland 4, 5, 5.
At Boston—Washington 2, 5, 0; Boston, 5, 3, 2.
At New York—First game: Philadelphia 5, 3, 0; New York 4, 5, 4. Second game: (5 innings); Philadelphia 3, 10, 0; New York 2, 6, 1.
Eastern League.
At Montreal—Rochester 4, 10, 1; Montreal, 0, 5, 0.
At Toronto—Buffalo 2, 8, 1; Toronto, 0, 9, 0.
At Baltimore—Jersey City 2, 4, 1; Baltimore 1, 4, 1.
At Newark—Providence 0, 4, 3; Newark 11, 12, 0.

TIMBER COMMISSION.

Witnesses at Nelson Give Evidence on Licenses, Reforestation, Etc.

There was a busy sitting of the timber commission at Nelson yesterday, seven or eight witnesses being examined. A. G. Long, Waneta, who has studied forestry in Germany, did not think there was any need for reforestation in British Columbia, except perhaps in the dry belt, as nature would see to that. J. M. Lay, of the Imperial bank, declared that the banks would not accept either Dominion or Provincial licenses unless a man had other security to offer. Three fire wardens testified that there would be very little fire in that district this year. They said most of the fires had been traceable to the railways, and so these had been asked to put on a patrol after trains had passed to watch for incipient fires. The system of permits had proved invaluable, and not a fire had occurred this year which was chargeable to the clearing of land. G. O. Buchanan favored perpetual tenure, with low rental and high royalties. He believed the government should put up any future timber offered to public competition.

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Football Association Hold First Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Last Night

Soccer season will begin in earnest very shortly and no time will be lost in getting the teams together in all of the leagues in drawing up the schedule.

Last evening the first meeting of the Victoria City and District Football Associations was held at the Y. M. C. A. club rooms and the most important business before the meeting was the election of officers for the coming season. They were elected as follows: Hon. President, A. J. Brace; Hon. Vice-Presidents, W. Blakemore and Rev. Baugh Allen; President, A. J. Lockley; Vice-President, G. C. Clement; Secretary-Treasurer, E. H. Beane.

After the election of officers there was an important discussion regarding the amateur standing of all soccer players and an attempt will be made to have all the playing members of the association registered in the B. C. A. A. U. This proposition met with considerable opposition from many of the delegates and many want the teams run as they are in England, that is one or more of the players may be professional but the balance remain amateur. However, no definite stand was taken on this point and the matter was left over until the next meeting which will take place at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, September 27.

The delegates at the meeting were as follows: A. O. F. Football Club—E. Belbon and A. Manson. Victoria West—S. O'Kell and Alex. Montelth. The Garrison—A. Thomas and W. H. M. Robertson.

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SOCCERITES PLAY TODAY

This afternoon the Victoria soccer team will play a game at Salt Spring Island against the picked team of that section and a rather strong aggregation will make the trip on this morning's train. The soccer match will be the main athletic feature of the fair and exhibition that is being held at Salt Spring. Victoria will be represented in the field today by the following kickers: Goal, Beane; full backs, Prout and Lorimer; half backs, Duffy, Telford and Malcolm; forwards, O'Kell, Thomas, Peden, Young and Buxton.

BUILDING COMMITTEE OF N. W. A. A. WILL MEET

Tomorrow evening at eight o'clock the North Ward building committee will meet at the Victoria Sporting Goods company, and all those who are getting together for the new North Ward building are earnestly requested to be on hand, as many important matters are to come up.

Byron Johnson and his associates have been working hard for the new athletic institution, and reports that subscriptions are coming in fast for the new edifice. Tomorrow evening the building committee will discuss all the important matters regarding the new North Ward home, and the reports of the sub-committees will be read.

WOULD DISOWN JIM IF HE FOUGHT JOHNSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The Rev. S. A. C. Jeffries, father of big Jim of that name, doesn't look kindly on the prospect of a Jeffries-Johnson fight. In Los Angeles a few days ago, the elder Jeffries said:

"If my son should ever fight Johnson, I would be tempted to disown him. I do not believe that this step on the part of my son will ever be necessary, for mark my word, Jim Jeffries will never fight Jack Johnson."

SHORT, SNAPPY SPORT

Stanley Ketchel, the Michigan Assassin, has two important fights within the next four weeks, and both of his opponents are big smokes, Jack Johnson and Sam Langford, either of whom will be able to give the sturdy lion-fighter the time of his career.

Physical Instructor Findlay, of the Y. M. C. A., had the track team that is to represent Victoria at the British Columbia championships on Saturday out for a hard workout at the Oak Bay track yesterday afternoon. All the athletes are in fine form, and should make good in the Terminal City.

There was a large and enthusiastic crowd of soccerites at the meeting last evening, which points for a strenuous soccer season this fall.

North Ward athletes are reminded of the big bun party that will be held on opening night at the Fernwood hall. Tomorrow evening is the time set for the big time.

Melville Long, the crack California tennis player, who holds the tennis championship of the Pacific coast, lost to Johnson, of Pennsylvania University yesterday for the national championship.

Art. Burn, the fast long distance runner, intends to stay in Victoria for good now. Burn claims there is no place on the coast that can surpass Victoria for climate, especially for training conditions. If the Alberta crack gets his amateur standing restored by the B. C. A. A. U., he will represent one of the local athletic clubs in the Marathon at the Athens Olympic games next year.

Ten chances to one the rain will fall hard and heavy at Vancouver next Saturday, and the local track artists will get the sloppy end of it. Too bad if it does after Old Sol has been shining here for the past few weeks.

Sid Winsby, of the J. B. A. A., was out training yesterday for the coming championships, and will be in good shape when the gun is fired for the various sprints.

Victoria will have a great Rugby team this year judging from the talent that figure on chasing the pig-skin. Newcomb, Gillespie, Bros. Sparks, Meredith, Lowry and many of the other well known cracks will be on deck again.

TRACK ATHLETES NOW READY

Combined Local Clubs in Great Shape for the Coming Championships

There was quite a busy scene at the Oak Bay oval yesterday afternoon for the track athletes that are to compete for the championships of the province were busy working out for the big events which are now so close. Both the Y. M. C. A. and J. B. A. A. men combined yesterday for a good afternoon's training and from the showing made by some of the local talent there is no reason why several of the B. C. titles should not come back to Victoria this year.

Brooke Vail, Sidney Winsby, Orin Finch and Harry Beasley, the local sprinting quartet are getting in rare form and in spite of the cold weather that was encountered at the Bay yesterday the local spike wearers made fast time. In the half mile Victoria will be strongly represented by Bill McDowell and Parker, the crack J. B. A. A. runners who finished neck and neck at the Vancouver Island championships.

Beckwith and Sweeney will go over the one-mile run and should be able to make a fair showing in this event. Frank Baylis, champion five-miler of Vancouver Island will be the only local man to go over for this event and should make them go some to win. Baylis has been winning races here for some time now and is in good form for the B. C. championship meet and when the race is called it is a cinch that it will be no walking race win this time and will put up the fight of his life to capture the championship of the province at this, his best distance.

Walter Sproule, the Y. M. C. A. star will compete in the pole vault as well as the junior half mile and should come out on top in at least one of these events.

Victoria's relay team should be able to get the B. C. record for this event as it is composed of a quartet of the best quarter milers in the country, namely, Vail, Beasley, Winsby and Parker. With this team in the field the relay honors should come to this city, unless the runners work themselves all out in the previous events.

The track team will leave on Friday afternoon on the Princess Victoria so that they will be able to have a good night's rest on the mainland and when Saturday morn dawns they will be in the best possible form and fit to give the athletes from the other parts of the province as hot a time as they have been up against in some time.

AMERICAN TENNIS PLAYERS WIN

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—By winning the third straight match of the five scheduled against the English team, the American tennis players yesterday established their right to challenge Australia for possession of the Dwight Davis international lawn tennis trophy. Two single matches are in progress today, but their outcome will have no effect on the general result of the international series.

The third and what proved the deciding match of the series was in doubles, between R. D. Little and H. H. Hackett representing America, and J. C. Parke and W. C. Crawley, representing Great Britain. In a lightning fast match, which kept the 6,000 spectators who occupied every available foot of space around the courts of the Merion Cricket Club, in an uproar of excitement, the Americans won out by the score of 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, 8-6.

The veteran Little, seemed to be the main objective, and they subjected him to a merciless bombardment of drives and smashes. He stood the gaff well, but was not as steady as his partner, driving many easy shots into the net after making almost impossible sets of recoveries. Hackett used his slow but deceptive service to advantage. It was in shots for placement that the Americans showed superiority. Parke seemed the better of the Englishmen.

In today's play W. A. Larned, the American national champion, is matched against Parke, and W. J. Clothier, the runner-up to Larned in the recent Newport tournament, meets C. P. Dixon. Interest in these matches is considerably lessened by the fact that the series is already decided, but the attendance is very large, brilliant tennis being expected.

The two Pacific Coast players, Maurice McLoughlin and Melville Long, have been given the chance to travel overseas and try conclusions with the crack Australian players, by the victory of America over England in the Davis cup preliminaries. Both McLoughlin and Long are keeping up the fine showing which so impressed the eastern experts during the recent tournaments.

Old Country Football.

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 14.—Yesterday's football results were:

First League—Blackburn Rovers, 5; Bristol City, 2.

Second League—Birmingham, 2; Glossop, 2; Fulham, 2; Blackpool, 1; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 3; Clapton, Orient, 1.

Southern League—Brentford, 1; Crystal Palace, 0; Southampton, 3; Exeter City, 2; Westham United, 5; Portsmouth, 2.

Intercollegiate Tennis.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 14.—The University of Pennsylvania today won the intercollegiate tennis championship in doubles, on the courts of the Merion Cricket Club, defeating Harvard in the final round in three straight sets.

NANAIMO CLUBMEN PAY VISIT TO VICTORIA

Secretary Sampson of Nanaimo, is spending a few days in the city on his return from the A. Y. P., where he has been for the past week, accompanied by Harry Wilson, also of the Coal City athletic organization.

When they go home the two Nanaimo men will attempt to get another match between Billy Lauder and Rod Stander, the clever light weights, who put up such a battle on the night of Labor Day. Mr. Sampson says that when their scrapper entered the ring with the Calgary fighter, he was suffering from a sprained ankle, and was confined to his bed for three days prior to the encounter. Stander is confident that he can lick Lauder, and Secretary Sampson will attempt to get another match arranged between the pair.

Although the Nanaimo club have only recently built a new quarter mile track at the cricket grounds in that city, it is unlikely that any meets will be held there this fall, as Mr. Sampson intends to have the present track covered with fine cinders and have them soak in this winter, so that next year the track will be about the fastest in British Columbia. When the next meet is called in the popular island town, there should be a record number of entries, as the Nanaimo Athletic Club ranks as the first when it comes to putting up the best prizes in the province, and with a nice new track for the runners to make good time on, there is no reason why the cinder path artists should not make a special effort to compete there.

Messrs. Sampson and Wilson will remain in the city for a few days visiting friends, and they will probably return up the island at the end of the present week.

LOCAL ATHLETE FALLS FOR CUPID'S WHIMS

One of Victoria's well known lacrosse players and all-round athletes will be happily wed this afternoon, when Steve Redgrave, the giant defence player of the Victoria lacrosse twelve leads to the altar Miss Hilma Ross Monro, only child of the late Major Monro. The wedding bells will resound at St. John's church at three o'clock this afternoon.

Steve Redgrave is one of the best known local lacrosse players, having played on the defence of the Victoria team for the past two years, and his joining the ranks of the benedicts comes as a big surprise to his fellow club members, amongst whom he has been one of the most popular. Their honeymoon leads the pair to Seattle and the Sound cities, where they will remain for over a week, when they will return and settle down in this city.

Coches are still keeping up their pace in the Straits, and all of the trollers report getting good baskets daily.

NORTH WARDS FALL RE-OPENING

Popular Royal Blue Shirts Will Have Gala Time Tonight.

There will be something doing at the Fernwood hall this evening, for the North Ward athletes are to have their fall re-opening, and anyone who has had anything to do with the Wards know that when they have a re-union of any kind they do things in style.

And this evening's opening will be no tamer than the rest for the athletes that sport the blue and white are to have at their opening what they term a "bun and cake" party, and no pains or expense will be spared to see that all members present will get all the pastry that is coming to them. For some time Ed Christopher's aggregation have been trying to arrange to get the Fernwood hall for winter quarters, so that the northerners could have a place to practice their indoor exercises, such as basket ball, boxing, wrestling, and the like, all of which they will go in for strong this year. Now that the Wards are all secured, the Wards are all happy once again, but not so much as if they were to have their opening this evening in their new building instead of the leased one. But the time will not be long ere they will have their new edifice under way, if subscriptions keep coming in as they are at the present time.

Every local athlete or member of the North Ward Athletic association, or any staunch Victorian or visitor whose sympathies are with the Wards is cordially invited to this evening's blow out, and they will surely be well received by the popular club members of the N. W. A. A.

English Races.

WARWICK, Eng., Sept. 14.—The Members Plate handicap of 200 sovereigns, for three year olds and upwards, distance five furlongs, run here today, was won by Gili Dara. Portrait was second and The Prospector third. Among the fourteen starters was J. R. Keene's Helmet II.

Paul Acoose is one of the best style runners that has ever visited this city, and that's saying a whole lot, as we have been visited by a number of the best of the long distance men in the past few weeks.

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URUGUAY OFFERS COMPENSATION

South American Government
Tenders \$25,000 to Local
Sealers for Seizure

IMPRISONED CREW OF AGNES DONAHUE

Schooner Owned Here Was
Captured by Gunboat and
Crew Were Jailed

The settlement of the claim of Capt. Balcom and those interested with him arising out of the seizure about four years ago of the sealing schooner Agnes G. Donahue by a Uruguayan

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy and foggy. Bar. 30.27, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Overcast. Bar. 30.03, temp. 56. Sea smooth. Spoke Kaga Maru, 230 miles out, bound in.
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. In, four-masted ship during night.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm, westerly breeze. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Overcast. Bar. 30.06, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Point Grey, noon—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
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PRINCESS ROYAL FROM SKAGWAY

Klondiker Brings Gunny Sack
Laden With Gold Dust—
Egeria Loses Sailor

The steamer Princess Royal, of the C. P. R., Captain Hughes, reached port yesterday morning from Skagway and way ports with 179 passengers. John Leslie, assistant controller of the C. P. R., wife and family, made the round trip for pleasure, included among other arrivals by the C. P. R. liner was a Finn, who brought with him \$135,000 to show for ten years' work on a claim on a tributary creek of Eldorado. He went into the Klondike district in 1898 in the days of the rush, and located a claim which he has since been working. He recently sold this claim for \$100,000, and brought out the present season's clean-up, \$35,000 in gold dust. He had this in a gunny sack, which he refused to leave out of his sight. His twelve-year-old son, who went into the northern goldfields as a babe, was brought out to look upon the cities of "the outside" for the first

John Wigge, who managed to keep his dory afloat until 4:30 in the afternoon, when he made the City of Papeete, one of the San Francisco boats. The crew of the Harriet, finished 70 days and caught 122,000 fish at an average weight of five pounds.

To Destroy Opium.

The United States customs office at Seattle has been instructed to destroy any opium in its possession, the importation of the drug having been prohibited a short time ago. The customs officials in Seattle have in their possession 30 5-tal tins of the drug, which, at the present time, could be easily sold for \$500.

QUADRA TAKING WIRELESS STATION

Has Material and Workmen to Construct New Depot at Ikeda Bay

The government steamer Quadra will leave today for Ikeda Bay, where a new wireless telegraph station is to be built for the Dominion government on Skeeda point, and for many northern ports, where buoys and aids to navigation will be relieved and light stations supplied. Capt. McDougall and a party of riggers will accompany Mr. McIntyre, the wireless telegraph expert, and the fourteen carpenters who go to establish the new station. The station has been practically built at Vancouver, every part being prepared, and the builders will put the sections together. The government steamer is heavily laden, her decks being heaped high with buoys, lighthouse stores, and building material.

Hyndford to Come.

Announcement was made yesterday that the British steamer Hyndford, Capt. Horne, has been added to the Australian fleet of Andrew & Weir and will call at British Columbia ports for cargo. The Hyndford departs from Vancouver October 5, for San Francisco, Apla, Auckland and Sydney.

Schooner is Safe.

Information from the Charles Nelson company of San Francisco, owners of the schooner Minnie A. Caine, feared by some to have been lost with all hands in the China sea, was received in this city today to the effect that the vessel reached her destination at Haiphong on September 8, 98 days out.

At North Vancouver.

An event considered of considerable importance to North Vancouver is the arrival there of the steamer Lonsdale,



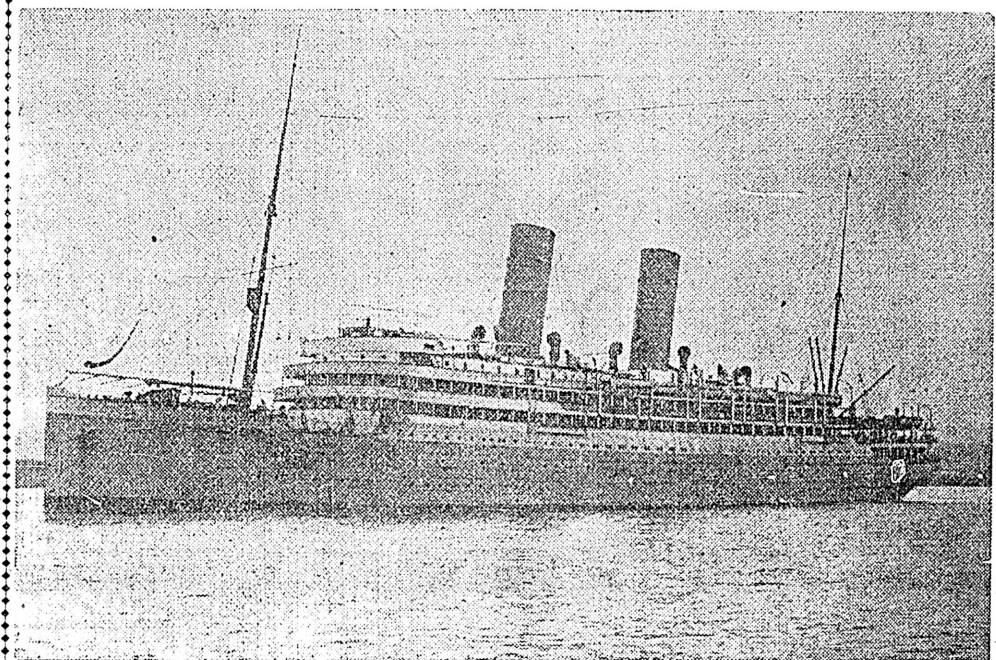
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INTERESTING TEST OF INVENTION

Life-Saving and Wreck-Locating Apparatus Thrown from the Steamer Quadra

An interesting experiment made by Frank P. Brust, of Seattle, of a life-saving and wreck-marking apparatus invented by him was made from the government steamer Quadra lying at the government wharf yesterday afternoon, and was watched by Capt. James Gaudin, local agent of marine, and a number of shipping men and others. The test was most successful.

The apparatus, as is shown from the accompanying illustration, is a metal buoy similar to the can buoys used as aids to navigation with a number of life-preservers attached to its lashings and with a bell on top. This buoy is held in a metal cylinder with apertures in the side, attached to a drum fast in the bottom of the cylinder by a cable marked in inches and fathoms. The buoy has a watertight door and food or valuables can be stored there. The intention of the



The Steamer Cavo, Which, Report Says, may be Purchased for the Pacific Trade. The Helopolis is a Sister Steamer, Alike in Every Detail.

gunboat, which captured the schooner and towed her to Monte Video, where Capt. Matt. Ryan, of this city, and the crew, hailing from Victoria and Halifax, were imprisoned, the government of Uruguay has offered \$25,000 compensation.

Capt. Balcom, of this city, has been advised by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the British Colonial office has notified the Dominion government that the government of Uruguay has offered the sum of \$25,000 in settlement of the claim made by Capt. Balcom and the sealers for compensation on account of the seizure of the Agnes G. Donahue and imprisonment of her crew in a Uruguayan prison. This sum is far less than the amount claimed by the owners of the Agnes G. Donahue, the claim being in the neighborhood of \$90,000, and it is unlikely that it will be accepted.

The British consul at Montevideo, through whom negotiations for the settlement of the claim of the owners and those interested in the Agnes G. Donahue were carried out, has recommended that this offer from the government of Uruguay be accepted, but the sealers consider it insufficient to recoup them for their losses and grievances on account of the seizure and imprisonment.

Story of Seizure.

The Agnes G. Donahue, which is now on her way from Halifax to the sealing grounds of the south Atlantic, on another extended cruise similar to that which proved so profitable last season, was hunting on the South Atlantic sealing grounds, in the vicinity of the Argentine and Uruguayan coast, when she was seized in 1905. The schooner was on the high seas when overhauled by a small Uruguayan gunboat, whose captain summoned Capt. Matt. Ryan to leave by the Agnes G. Donahue. She was boarded and formally seized. She was towed into Montevideo, where Capt. Ryan and his crew were landed, and the schooner and her catch turned over to Uruguayan officials. Capt. Ryan was sentenced to imprisonment for eighteen months, and the crew, which included William Poirier, of Skoke, and several other local seal hunters, were given terms ranging from six months to one year. They were huddled together in a stone-flagged prison yard. Meanwhile the seized schooner lay at anchor in the river, opposite the Uruguayan capital city, her skins and stores being confiscated. After the British Consul, who, it is understood, considers the amount insufficient, and it is considered likely that it will be refused and the claim pressed for more. The claim not only includes compensation for the losses arising out of the seizure of the schooner, but also for the imprisonment of the seal hunters.

YUKON NAVIGATION LATE THIS YEAR

Steamship Officials State Service Will Continue for Another Month

That the navigation of the Yukon river is expected to be continued until late in October was the news brought by the steamer Princess Royal, Capt. Hughes, of the C. P. R., which reached port yesterday morning from Lynn Canal and northern B. C. ports with 179 passengers. Arrangements were being made when the steamer left Skagway for the reception at White Horse of the big shipment of machinery and construction steel for the Northern Light, Power, and Coal Company, of Dawson, and there will be great disappointment over the decision made not to attempt to get the machinery to the Yukon capital this season. The White Pass and Yukon Company had arranged to assemble all its steamers at White Horse about the end of September, when the shipment was expected, and had the Lonsdale continued her voyage to Skagway, it could have been loaded at the Lynn canal port tomorrow. The whole of the sternwheeler and barges were to have been brought into service, and the shipment of over 2,000 tons of machinery would have been landed at Coal Creek, about fifty miles from Dawson. The company has five steamers in service and ten barges, and the steamer Canadian was to have been added. It was expected that the delivery would have been completed at Coal Creek before October 5th, but it has now been decided not to attempt this, and the shipment is being stored at Vancouver until the spring.

Conditions Good.

The conditions of navigation on the Yukon between White Horse and Dawson are better this season than for some years at this time of the year. The average state of the water is about fourteen inches higher than is usual, and at least six inches than at this date even in "high water" years. There are as yet no bad spots on the river such as have always interfered with navigation in previous years toward the end of the season, and Manager Berdoe states that he believes the water will remain high and the river service continue until late in October.

Schooner Wrecked, Crew Saved.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del. Sept. 14.—The three-masted schooner John Proctor, New York reg. Norfolk, in ballast, went ashore yesterday off Cape Henlopen, and is slowly breaking up. The crew landed in its boats and the life-saving crew and local wreckers are standing by the stranded vessel. The schooner probably will be a total loss.

time. He is to be sent east to school. Another arrival at the C. P. R. dock yesterday morning was the steamer Queen City, which came from Rivers Inlet and way ports, with 90 passengers, and sailed north again last night after a short stay. W. J. Sutton, who has been making some geological surveys at the north of Vancouver island, was among the passengers of the C. P. R. steamer.

The Princess Royal brought news that railroad construction in the Skeena district will be carried on throughout the winter. With reference to the new contract of 135 miles, once to the north of Hazelton, at least the work so far as Hazelton, at least, will not be heavy, and it is considered that good progress will be made on this. It is the intention of the contractors to carry on the work at certain points all winter providing sufficient supplies can be sent in before navigation closes. The company will have five boats conveying supplies up the river from now on, and if the water lasts they will have supplies up for winter work. Last week a crew of men were sent to Kitselas to build a warehouse to receive up river supplies. Other warehouses will be built along the route as required.

Sailor Drowned.

News was brought by the steamer Princess Royal that on Saturday afternoon, September 5th, J. Welham, one of the sailors of the British survey steamer Egeria, while in bathing in the river from now on, and if the water lasts they will have supplies up for winter work. Last week a crew of men were sent to Kitselas to build a warehouse to receive up river supplies. Other warehouses will be built along the route as required.

Mate's Adventure.

Jack Evans, mate on the Skeena River steamer Port Simpson, was thrown into the water while the boat was coming through the Big Canyon when the boat bumped on one side then on the other, throwing him into the river. A rope was hurriedly thrown, and he was gotten out before being swept away. The boat was beached on this trip to repair her bottom.

William Moran Dead.

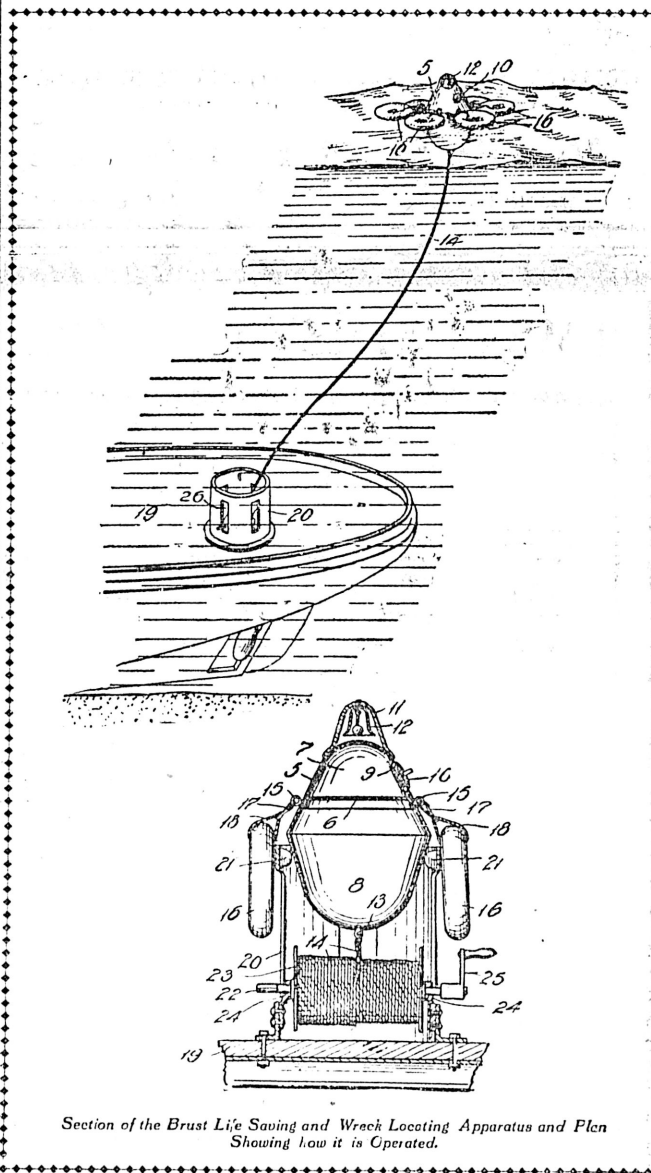
William Moran, the Seattle shipbuilder, a member of the firm of Moran Bros., is dead. He was the fourth of the eight Moran brothers to die within four years. With him at the time of his death were Mrs. Moran and his brothers, Robert, Sherman, Frank and Edward Moran.

To Repair Zinita.

Contracts for repairs to the British bark Zinita have been let at Seattle, the aggregate cost being in the neighborhood of \$6,000. The repairs to be carried out by Lewis, Anderson, Foard & Co., while the Phoenix Engine works will repair the rigging and masting.

Lost Six Men.

The brigantine Harriet G., has arrived at Anacortes from Bling Sea. It was from the Harriet G. that the first mate, James McDonald, and five men were lost on May 15 during a severe storm. Another man who had a close call during this storm was



Section of the Brust Life Saving and Wreck Locating Apparatus and Plan Showing how it is Operated.

which is discharging the machinery brought from England via the Tehuantepec railroad for the Northern Light, Power, and Coal Company, of Dawson, at the new wharf. The machinery will be stored at North Vancouver until the spring.

The sale of British sailing ships to Norway, and Continental buyers continues at a lively rate. The low prices recorded, however, are quite unprecedented and comparison with prices ruling only a year ago shows a depreciation at an unheard of rate. A steel bark of 1,519 tons register, built in 1892, fetched 43 1/2 ds. 6d. per ton register in June last year, but in July this year she only realized 22 1/2 ds. 8d. per ton. The German iron bark Mariechen, 2,250 tons register, was sold in July, 1907, at the rate of 23 1/2 ds. 8d. per ton, but in July this year she only fetched 21 1/2 ds. 9d. per ton. This depreciation is due to the present difficulty of making sailing ships pay, but steamer valuations are faring just as hard. The Allington, reported sold by auction at Liverpool for £18,500 in the issue of August 21, was built in 1901 at a cost of £43,429 and carried 7,325 tons deadweight. The depreciation in eight years was therefore £24,929, or 57 per cent, so that to bring her back value on a par with her market value it would have been necessary to allow a write off at the rate of 7.17 per cent, per annum on her original cost.

The inventor is to fasten the apparatus to the deck of steamers and in the event of disaster the rush of water through the apertures at the side of the cylindrical case would float the buoy to the surface of the water, where with the life-preservers floated from its lashings and the bell on top ringing by the action of the water, it would offer temporary safety at least to survivors of the wreck, and by means of the line fastened to the drum in the cylinder would locate the wreck and indicate the depth at which it lay.

The apparatus was hoisted over the rail at the stern of the government steamer Quadra and was thrown into the harbor. The metal cylinder sank to the bottom releasing the buoy which drifted away with the five model lifebuoys stretched from its lashings. Some papers were placed in the receptacle and these were taken out as dry as when they were placed inside the buoy. The slack of the line was hauled in, showing, not only where the cylinder lay, but the depth also.

The shipping men who witnessed the display stated that they considered the test a satisfactory one, and that the apparatus was successful for the work for which it was designed.

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HERE AND THERE

(Continued from Page 8.)

"A woman's first duty is to her home, and her second duty is to her home and likewise her third and fourth duties, and several others. And if she performs them all faithfully, I don't think she'll have any time to devote to the duties of the suffragist."

WOMAN'S WORK

Mrs. Richards left last night for Tranquille with her husband who was a few weeks ago compelled to leave the coast in search of health. Mrs. Richards carries with her the sympathy and esteem of all who have met her. Her energy and enterprise have brought about the erection of the woman's building. For the past two years she has made the woman's part of the agricultural fair a success in spite of great discouragements and it is a matter of great regret that she is not present to take part in the arrangement of the work in the excellent new building. She has, however, left Mrs. Sproule to take her place and she feels confident that under her management everything will go on with the same success as if she were present.

Yesterday arrangements were made for the placing of the school exhibit in the woman's building. The city superintendent reports that the beautiful

exhibit, which was so much admired by the visiting teachers at the convention will be seen to even greater advantage next week. There will also be an excellent exhibit of manual training work, done by the boys of both centres. Miss Mills is specially delighted with the suitability of the building for an art exhibit.

Dark Houses

(From Health)

People who keep their houses dark for fear of the sunlight spoiling their carpets and furniture have no idea of the disease destroying influence of sunlight and air. Recent experiments made in the Pasteur Institute have shown that bacilli exposed to the sun and air were destroyed in two hours, while those exposed to the sun, the air being excluded, were alive after fifty hours of exposure. An Italian physician made an interesting experiment with cholera bacilli. While he found those protected from the sun killed guinea pigs in eighteen hours, as usual, those exposed to the sun, although not killed, were rendered entirely harmless. As to the influence of sun and air on bacilli, it was ascertained that the oxygen of the air had a marked effect in assisting the sun's rays, and that the bacteria suffered more from the sun's rays if the supply of oxygen was increased than if it was diminished. Certain liquids, too, which will undergo putrefaction in the dark, will remain sweet and free from bacteria when exposed to the sun's rays. Air and sun are nature's great purifiers.

COMES BACK TO CANADA

A Prophet Without Honor in the United States is Ordered Deported.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—David Livingstone McKay, the so-called spiritual son of Ann Odella Des Debar, occasionally referred to as "David the Prophet," was ordered deported yesterday by a board of special inquiry on Ellis Island. He was taken into custody last week as a convicted felon and charged with having withheld that fact from the immigration authorities when he entered the United States. It turns out that he served four months in a Canadian jail for selling objectionable literature before he met his alleged spiritual mother. He will be deported by railway to Canada within the next few days.

Thirteen His Lucky Number

Bremerton, Wash., Sept. 14.—Captain Thomas Phelan, of Kansas City, a soldier of fortune, died yesterday in Bremerton, aged 76 years. While visiting in his native country, Ireland, many years ago, Phelan learned of a plot to blow up the British ship Queen, and notified officers of the navy in time to prevent the execution of the plan. Fol-

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lowing the exposure of this plot, Phelan was requested to call at the office of O'Donovan Rossa, editor of "The Irishman" of New York. While in the office Phelan was stabbed thirteen times and his arm was broken, but he recovered.

One Killed; Many Injured.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 14.—Although two men are missing, an all night search failed to increase the casualties caused yesterday when the walls of the burned building of a storage house fell, demolishing the Cecil hotel next door. One man was killed and a score injured. It is believed that the bodies of the missing men are under the debris.

A Suicide at Sea.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Rebecca Cizel Mandelbaum jumped overboard from the steamer Rynda, from Rotterdam, and was drowned, while coming from her home in Lotz, Russia, to join her husband in Chicago. The suicide,

which occurred on September 6, was reported when the Rynda reached here today. No reason is known for the suicide. The body was not recovered. Owing to the report of cholera at Rotterdam, the Rynda was held at quarantine today until every one of her 1,298 passengers was inspected.

TRANSPORTATION TROUBLES

Noted in Development of Big Bend Mica Mines

J. F. Moadio, manager of the Big Bend Mica Company, tells a hair-raising story of the difficulties attending development work in the northern part of the Big Bend. Owing to the bad state of the trail at Mica Creek he has already had three horses killed in transporting supplies, and complains of unnecessary delay in starting construction of the trail via Big Mouth Creek to the mica fields. The present trail, even with the limited

traffic so far, is in an impassable condition, and horses have to be pulled out of the mud daily. The company is getting two classes of mica, pure white and green, and samples have stood the highest test recorded for mica, namely, 115,000 volts. He expects Sir Henry M. Pellatt and other capitalists to visit the company's properties next week.

REVELSTOKE FALL FAIR

Notable Success Both in Exhibits, Attendance and Profit

The second annual Fall Fair of the Revelstoke Agricultural Society, was held last Thursday and Friday. The fair itself was a great success both in point of exhibits and attendance, the receipts on the first day alone being within \$18 of the total amount taken on the two days of last show. The exhibit of fruit was not so large, but

the fact that it was all locally grown, marked a decided score for the progress of Revelstoke as a fruit growing district, and astonished outsiders who visited the fair.

The work of enlarging the last two furnaces at the Granby smelter is progressing favorably and is expected to be completed in about a fortnight. Early in October the Granby will be operating its entire battery of new furnaces and will be in shape to smelt about 4500 tons of ore per day and make copper at the rate of 40,000,000 pounds per annum. In order to meet the requirements of ore more machines are being put to work at Granby mines where there is now employment for 20 more experienced machine men.

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2.—10.00; \$5,000.—About 2.3 in fruit, balance as above. Orchard consists of one-half similar to above and other half of 7-year-old apples, chiefly KING and Wealthy. About 340 apples, 12 pears, 52 plums, 195 prunes. Other remarks similar to above, not so many trees, but one-half much older and approaching full bearing stage. A good well and windmill pump is on the lot.

3.—9.92; \$5,000.—Rather more than half in fruit. All apples, of which there are about 800 7 or 8 year old trees. Balance as in Lots 1 and 2 except for about 1 acre scrub which could be easily cleared for house site. This is corner block and has good roads south and west.

5.—6.69; \$1,675.—Good fruit land all cleared meadow.

6.—4.44; \$1,100.—Similar to Lot 5.

7.—5.11; \$1,400.—Similar to Lots 5 & 6. Seeded down to Tim. & Clover this year. Corner lot.

Lot, Acre, Price.

4.—26.00; \$9,500.—Consists of orchards, meadow land and land seeded down. Good 6-roomed house and house for outside help. Capital large barn with stables, cow houses, fruit packing room, machinery, and trap sheds, &c. Good outbuilding, hen houses, granary, &c. Fruit trees consist of about 100 pears, 43 cherries, 550 apples, berries, quinces, peaches, nectarines, and small fruits including 1000 strawberry plants. These orchards have been all well cared for and have produced fruit which in competition at various exhibitions has taken many prizes.

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Features of Unusual Interest at Fall Fair Next Week

With entries easily larger in volume than last year, coming from as far east as Ontario, and a programme of features such as never has heretofore been offered in this city the fall fair which opens here on Monday next will provide a week's entertainment of an exceedingly varied character.

Premier among the class of exhibits to be shown come the horses, and in this department 209 entries have been received, a far larger number than last year. In the cattle exhibit are 106 entries, a record somewhat similar to last year. Other classes, and the numbers of entries in each are: Sheep, 105; pigs, 17; and poultry, 505.

The agricultural and horticultural exhibits are well up to those of last year, although owing to the bad summer the fruit is hardly as prolific as last year. In the floral department a long list of exhibits will be shown. The money and dairy entries compare favorably with those in the last exhibition, while the dairy products will make a better showing. The art exhibits which will be housed in the new women's building are equal in volume and design to those of last year. A special effort is being made in the women's department, the arrangements in connection with this being in the hands of Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Crane. Entries have come from Calgary, High River, Seattle, Vancouver, Tacoma, Ladang, Chilliwack, Nanaimo, Duncan, Westholme, Mayne Island, Pender Island, and Galiano Island.

The Vancouver Island exhibits will make a distinctly better showing than last year. With the exception of those exhibits coming from Ladang, Ladang all will be on the ground by Saturday next, the Ladang's display arriving on Sunday afternoon.

The Horseshow

The horseshow in connection with the exhibition will open on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, and during the remaining days of the fair will be held at 8 o'clock and evening at 2:30 and 8 p.m. In the horse jumping exhibition, three well known animals will compete. Fox Catcher, owned by J. D. Farrell of Seattle, will be here again. This animal established a Pacific Coast record here last year, jumping 6 feet 6 inches and 6 inches in bush. The other entries in this event will be Golden Crest, owned by J. A. Russell of Vancouver, and Credential, owned by T. J. Smith of Vancouver. The latter animal beat Fox Catcher at the Vancouver horse-show, and the competition between the two next week is expected to be of the keenest possible character.

In the driving competitions there are from 12 to 18 entries in each class, and these events will be pulled off both afternoon and evening of each day.

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No. 3.—A small deposit and monthly payments to suit purchaser.

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One of the greatest features in connection with the fair will be C. J. Stroebe's dirigible airship, the first airship to be seen in British Columbia. The machine will be housed in a tent pitched in the centre of the grounds, and will be open for inspection. Two or three flights will be made daily. The dirigible will arrive this week, and will make a flight over the town, probably on Friday, for advertising purposes.

Another great feature will be the fireworks spectacle to be given nightly. This is entitled the Bombardment of Alexandria. The display is as large as the Payne exhibition given last year in the Alexandra park, and is in charge of Hilt Brothers, of Seattle, a somewhat similar spectacle entitled the Destruction of Mexico, is now being exhibited nightly at the A.-Y.-P. Exposition, and is attracting large crowds.

An unusual attraction in this city will be the performance of Lon Creaus, the guideless trotter, which will race against time. The animal trots alone twice round the mile track and pulls up at the sound of a bell, returning in front of the grand stand and making a bow to the audience. Since last year 250 additional stalls have been added to the accommodation, and the B. C. agricultural management anticipate that all the available space will be occupied. J. E. Smart, the secretary, is working night and day to make the affair a huge success, and his expectations seem well on the road to realization.

The Racing

Close upon 200 races will take part in the racing throughout the week, and a number of substantial purses have been donated in the different events.

A number of the boxes for the horseshow have already been booked, but nearly all by Vancouverites. Very few have been purchased by visitors. Each box holds eight seats, and it is pointed out that the best and most comfortable view of the horseshow can be obtained from these boxes. The entire exhibition grounds are now being strung with electric bulbs, and the lighting will be on a far grander scale than last year. On Friday evening a full dress rehearsal of the decorative part will be held, all the lights being turned on and any deficiencies remedied.

In every department no effort is being spared to make the exhibition an unequalled success, and with fine weather the hopes of the most optimistic among the management should be realized.

The official programme follows:

Monday, September 20.

11 a. m.—Judging commences.

2 p. m.—Formal opening.

2:30 p. m.—Airship ascension.

7:45 p. m.—Firework display, illustrating the Bombardment of Alexandria. Band concerts afternoon and evening.

Tuesday, September 21.

11 a. m.—Resumption of judging.

2:30 p. m.—Airship flight. Opening of the horse races.

3 p. m.—Exhibition by Guideless Trotter, Lon Creaus.

8 p. m.—Airship makes an ascension illuminated. Firework display. Band concerts afternoon and evening.

Wednesday, September 22.

10 a. m.—Judging concluded.

8 p. m.—Stock parade.

2 p. m.—Airship flight. Horse races.

3 p. m.—Guideless Trotter exhibition.

7 p. m.—Firework display.

8 p. m.—Horse show opens. Band concerts afternoon and evening.

Thursday, September 23.

11 a. m.—Annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

12 a. m.—Stockmen's annual dinner on the grounds.

1 p. m.—Stock parade.

2:30 p. m.—Horse races and horse show. Airship also will make an ascension, probably circling over the city in its trip on this occasion.

7 p. m.—Fireworks and continuation of horse show. Band concerts both afternoon and evening.

Friday, September 24.

1 p. m.—Stock parade.

2:30 p. m.—Horse races and horse show. Airship ascension.

7 p. m.—Fireworks.

8 p. m.—Horse show continued. Band concerts both afternoon and evening.

Saturday, September 25.

8 p. m.—Stock parade.

2:30 p. m.—Horse races and horse show. Airship ascension.

7 p. m.—Fireworks.

8 p. m.—Horse show continued.

PEARY INTERVIEWED IN BATTLE HARBOR

BATTLE HARBOR, Labrador, Sept. 14. (via wireless telegraph to Cape Ray, Nfld.)—"I am the only white man who has ever reached the North Pole and I am prepared to prove it."

This statement was made to the representative of the Associated Press by Commander Robert E. Peary for this message in reply to a question on the Peary-Cook controversy.

The Associated Press tug Douglas Thomas, after a stormy passage up the West Coast of Newfoundland, and through the Strait of Belle Isle, from Sydney, Cape Breton, arrived at this lonely whaling and mission settlement at noon yesterday. A squall of rain was blowing over the harbor as the Thomas steamed in, but with glasses it was possible to make out the mast and hull of the Arctic steamer Roosevelt, moored in the inner bay. The Thomas broke out the "North Pole" flag, the same emblem that was flying from the mizzen mast of the Roosevelt and signalled: "The Associated Press congratulates you." The Roosevelt then signalled the thanks of Commander Peary for this message, whereupon the Thomas gave three loud blasts on her whistle. In response there came from the Roosevelt a chorus of barking and yelping from the Eskimo dogs on board echoed back from the surrounding hills.

The Thomas drew near the Roosevelt. The Arctic steamer looked little the worse for her second trip to the Polar regions. Along the rail were gathered the members of her famous crew, among them the redoubtable Capt. Robert Bartlett, who was at the time recognized by Capt. Peary. He invited the Thomas to come alongside and the correspondent to come on board without delay. The correspondent clambered over the water beaten bulwarks and proceeded direct to the cabin to meet Commander Peary, the man who has stood upon the apex of the surface of the world. The commander's greeting was most cordial.

"This is a new record at newspaper enterprise," he said, "and I appreciate the compliment."

The correspondent at once began questioning the success of the expedition about the merits of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claim to have reached the Pole. The Commander declared positively that he would not further discuss the subject until the main point, whether Dr. Cook had actually reached the North Pole or not, has been decided by others. He then dictated the following statement to the Associated Press for publication:

Peary Interviewed.

"I am the only white man who has ever reached the North Pole and I am prepared to prove it at the proper time. I have already stated publicly that Cook has not been to the pole. This I reaffirm and I will stand by it, but I decline to discuss the details of the matter. These will come out later. I have said that Dr. Cook's statement that he had reached the pole should not be taken seriously, and that I have him nailed by concrete proofs to support my statement. In six months you probably will get the whole story. It would not be policy for me to enter upon a full debate of the subject as it now stands. To do so I would be giving out much information of which other uses could be made. I intend to wait until Dr. Cook has issued his full authorized statements. Up to the present time there have been only newspaper accounts of Dr. Cook's alleged Polar trip and these may, or may not be accurate. When Dr. Cook has time to issue a complete authorized version of his journey, will be the proper opportunity for me to make public the information which I have. After that the jury, in other words, the people, and the scientific bodies of the world, will pass judgment on the matter, and there will then be nothing left of Dr. Cook's case but his own assertions that he reached the North Pole. In the meantime, it is my determination not to deal with debates for the reasons already stated."

Commander Peary was then asked if new land could have been discovered in latitude 84, longitude 86. In reply he shrugged his shoulders and said it was quite possible that an unknown continent existed farther west. He referred to the land discovered by himself on previous trips that had not yet been explored. Asked what would be the international effect of planting the Stars and Stripes at the North Pole, Commander Peary said that he had notified the secretary of state that he had taken possession of the pole in the

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name of the United States, and that it remained for the secretary to decide what it meant. He said he had left records on the ice at the pole.

Commodore Peary is done with active exploring. He will continue to take an interest in Arctic and Antarctic exploration, but from his home, and he declared that he would withdraw from field work.

Who Stole the Stores

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Developments in the North Pole controversy today contain arguments in favor of both Commander Peary and Dr. Cook. The oft-repeated charge that Peary made use of Cook's stores is denied by Herbert L. Bridgeman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, with plausible ground for refutation. On the other hand the supporters of the Brooklyn physician have been quick to seize upon the intelligence that only one Eskimo stood by the naval officer's side when he raised the American flag at the extreme top of the earth.

The backers of Commander Peary point out that while Allan Whitton, the boatswain of the Peary auxiliary steamer Erik in 1905 and 1908, declares that Peary's people took Dr. Cook's stores at Etah and Annotok, he admits that he did not know whether or not their removal was by arrangement with Rudolph Francke, Cook's steward, who had been left in charge of the supplies. Herbert L. Bridgeman's statement, wired from Sydney, C. B., where he is awaiting the arrival of Peary on the Roosevelt, asserts that instead of appropriating his rival's stores, Peary only "saved" them after they had been abandoned by Francke. Mr. Bridgeman said that he was physically unfit to remain longer in the extreme north and after Peary's surgeon had confirmed this statement, Francke was given money by Peary to take him home.

The attitude of supporters here after hearing that Peary had one Eskimo to confirm his statement regarding the 36 hours spent at the Pole itself, is expressed by Frederick S. Dellenbaugh, an explorer and officer of the American Geographical Society. Mr. Dellenbaugh is booked today as follows:

"It would now seem that in favor of Dr. Cook. There evidently were no scientists present in either case to verify the observations. Perhaps two Eskimos are far better than one (Dr. Cook says two Eskimos were with him at the Pole), but I do not know that it makes any great difference."

Found No New Land

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The following despatch from Commander Peary was received by the Times yesterday: "Battle Harbor, Via Cape Ray, Nfld., Sept. 13.—Captain Neilson report untroubled. Neilson has a quartz crystal from Cape Sheridan, Roosevelt's winter quarters."

(Signed) PEARY.

The report to which Commander Peary refers is in a despatch from St. John's, Nfld., which contained the report made by Captain Neilson on his meeting with the explorer at Battle Harbor. Neilson said that Peary discovered a new land nearly 200 miles south of the Pole, and in proof of it showed a piece of crystal which he asserted was brought from there. He added that there was so much of this mineral there that the explorers informed him that the ground glistened with it as with glass.

A news despatch from Battle Harbor to the Times says that Commo-

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Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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Public Works Engineer,
Victoria, B. C., 8th September, 1909.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date, I, the undersigned, intend to apply for the lease of the foreshore opposite lot 48, Victoria district, at the City of Victoria.



NOTICE.
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ROBT. A. RENWICK,
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14th July, 1909.

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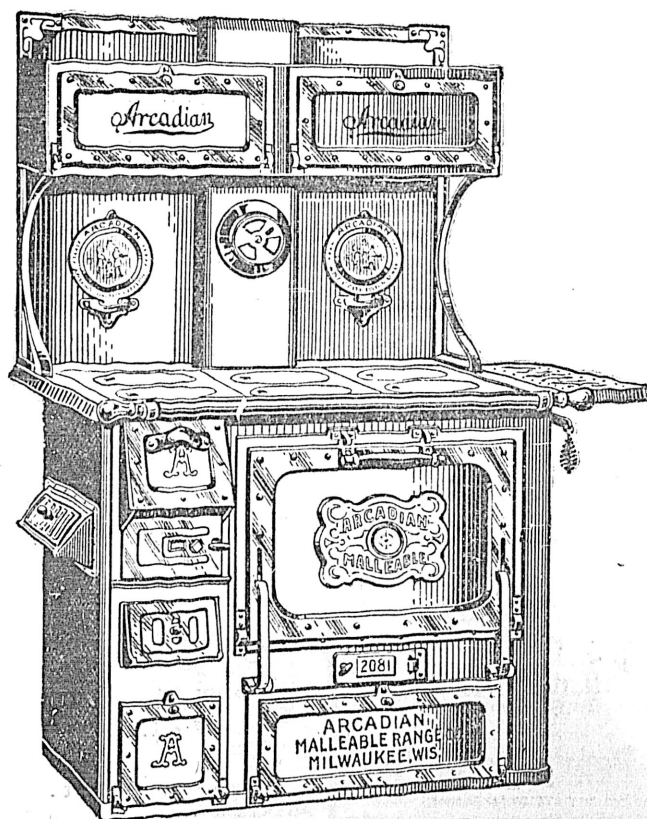
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